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FOUR HAMBURG LINE OFFICIALS DECLARED GUILTY BY THE JURY

Charged on Two Counts of Conspiring to Deceive and Defraud United States.

SENTENCE NOT PASSED

Maximum Penalty Two Years in Prison and $10,000 Fine; Appeal Likely.

Case Prosecuted After a Year's Investigation.

New York, Dec. 2. — Three high officials and a subordinate officer of the Hamburg-American Line were found guilty tonight in Federal District Court of having violated the laws of the United States in sending coal and other supplies to German cruisers in the South Atlantic in the first few months of the European war. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on each of two indictments.

Sentence Not Yet Imposed.

The specific charge was conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States. The maximum penalty for each indictment is two year's imprisonment and $10,000 fine. Sentence was not imposed and Judge Howe deferred until tomorrow morning a hearing on the formal motions to set aside the verdict and arrest judgment which the defense is sure to offer. A date for passing sentence will then be designated.

The jury is reported to have taken only one ballot and this after several hours of discussion of the evidence in minute detail. The jury was given the case at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon. Its foreman, George W. Palmer, announced the verdict at 10:10 o'clock tonight, seven and one-half hours later.

An Appeal is Likely.

An appeal, it seemed certain tonight, will be made to the Federal Court of Appeals and in case the verdict is upheld, to the Supreme Court of the United States. In the meantime the defendants probably will remain at liberty under $5,000 bail each.

The four defendants affected by the verdict are Dr. Karl Buenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American Line in New York city, former consul general here, former German minister to Mexico and German commissioner in the Venezuelan arbitration proceedings before The Hague tribunal; George Cotten, general superintendent of the line; Adolph Hachmeister, general purchasing agent, and Joseph Poppinghaus, a former officer in the German navy and at present a second officer of the Hamburg-American Line.

A fifth defendant Felix Seffner, super-cargo on one of the neutral ships sent to supply the German fleet, was not brought to trial. He was captured by the British while on his errand of relief.

Take Verdict Calmly.

The four defendants took the verdict calmly. After the jury had filed out Dr. Buenz turned to Cotten and rising, shook hands, "auf Weidersehen" and Cotten echoed the words. Hachmeister was silent. Poppinghaus, tall, athletic, youngest of the four rose to his full height and smiled. "I don't care," he said in broken English. "This is not the last word."

Defendant's counsel was silent as to the verdict. Roger B. Wood, the assistant United States district attorney, who conducted the government's case, said: "This verdict means only one thing—that the laws of the United States must be observed by citizens of all the belligerent powers; that if our laws are violated by any one of them and the American government finds it out they will be prosecuted."

The trial of Dr. Buenz and his three assistants was the culmination of an investigation began last winter by agents of the Department of Justice into the chartering and sailing of certain neutral vessels from American ports in August, September and December, 1914. These vessels, sixteen in number, sailed for South American and African ports and in two cases Cadiz, Spain, from New York, Philadelphia, Newport News, Pensacola and New Orleans.

In some cases, the vessels showed up at points other than their destinations, in other instances were captured by Allies' warships, many miles out of their courts and in one case—the Amer. an steamer Berwin—actually transferred supplies to two German converted cruisers.

In every case a German super-cargo, supreme in command, directed or sought the vessels' movements when she reached the high seas.

Weeks of Investigation.

After weeks of investigation the information obtained by government agents was placed before the Federal grand jury here and two indictments were returned. They charge conspiracy to deceive and defraud the American government by the defendants' failure to state the exact cargoes and the true destinations of the vessels named in obtaining clearance from port collectors.

Once in court the defendants freely admitted that they had chartered 12 ships and outfitted them to a total expense of more than $1,400,000 and sent them out to succor German men-of-war. This they contended they had a right to do. They denied all intent to deceive or defraud. The American

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ITALY ADHERES TO TREATY OF LONDON

Announces She Will Not Conclude Separate Peace.

TO SEND AID TO SERBS

Believed This Announcement Will Help Clear Greek Situation—Russians Reported to Have Crossed Rumanian Border.

London, Dec. 2.—Italy, through her foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, has announced her adhesion to the treaty of London, whereby the allied powers undertake not to conclude a separate peace and at the same time has declared her intention of sending help to the Serbian army in the Balkans.

This news, the most important for some days, it is believed here, will go far to clear the situation, especially in Greece, where negotiations are still proceedings between King Constantine, his cabinet and the ministers of the Quadruple Entente. These negotiations have been protracted, owing to Greece's unwillingness to allow the Allies free use of the railways and the right to police Greek waters against submarines. They are not yet completed, but the latest advices indicate that they are likely to end in complete satisfaction to the Entente Powers, the assurance that Italy as well as Great Britain, France and Russia is to give military support to the Serbians in their efforts to regain their lost territory, making the case for Greek assistance stronger.

Serbs Hopelessly Hold to Monastir.

Otherwise the situation in the Balkans remains unchanged. The Serbians still hold Monastir but their position is almost hopeless as the Bulgarians have cut communications between that city and the Greek frontier, and the Serbian troops still there must, like the army of the north, retreat into Albania when the pressure becomes too strong.

There is a report that the Russians have crossed the Rumanian border and are marching through that country to Bulgaria. This, however, lacks confirmation and such a movement is hardly likely to occur unless Rumania gave her permission, which would be tantamount to joining the Allies.

Another report credits the Russians with diverting their Bessarabian army towards Galicia, where a big offensive is to be undertaken. This likewise, is unconfirmed.

Next Offensive in Flanders?

On the other fronts, Italian, French and Russian, artillery bombardments are the order of the day. The British, French and Belgian guns have been particularly active, as have the airmen in Flanders, and the German positions have been given a rather severe battering. British monitors took part in these operations, suggesting that this

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FORMAL INQUIRY MADE DIRECT FROM VIENNA

As to Statement Based on Goricar's Charges.

Asks if Justice Department Made Statement "Confirming" Charges Against Austrian Consulates and Why.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The State Department has received from Vienna a formal inquiry regarding a statement recently issued at the Department of Justice, which was considered by the Austrian embassy here as being confirmation of charges made by Dr. Gorlcar, a former Austrian consul, that Austrian consulates in the United States, operating under the direction of the German embassy, were concerned in conspiracies to cripple munitions plants.

Austria's inquiry asked whether the Department of Justice had issued such a statement and if so, upon what grounds it based its assertion, which appeared to be confirmatory in nature.

No reply to the communication has yet been made and when one will be transmitted or what its contents might be was not disclosed at the State Department.

When the 'charge of the Austrian embassy here first complained to the State Department about the statement it was said that should the Department of Justice fail to deny that it was authoritative he would communicate the facts in the case to Vienna. The 'charge, Baron Erich Zwiedrinek, had a long conference with Secretary Lansing late yesterday and soon afterwards he returned with a communication which was delivered to Secretary Lansing and which was said to be of a confidential nature.

DEMOCRACY FACES TRIAL SAYS ELIOT

"Can It be as Efficient as Modern Autocracy in War?"

HITS CIVIL SERVANTS

Says Incompetency and Inefficiency is Endangering American Government—Criticises Post Office Department Specifically.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2. — Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, addressing the Civil Service Reform League, tonight said that incompetency and inefficiency on the part of civil servants was endangering the whole fabric of the American government, "as well as all the precious ideals of public liberty and justice from a war standpoint." Mr. Eliot declared that it had been obvious for some time that democracy as a form of government is on trial before the civilized world.

"Can democracy be as efficient as modern autocracy in war?" he asked. "Today no one can answer that question with confidence. If the free governments cannot organize and maintain as effective armies and navies as the autocratic governments do, they will not survive the attacks of despotic governments which possess as great natural resources as the free governments and use them with more skill and greater concentration of purpose. Such attacks on free institutions must be expected and provided against, for it has been demonstrated that there exists in Europe strong autocratic governments which are ambitious to rule not only their neighbors, but the world."

In periods of peace, Dr. Eliot said, democracy has not been as efficient in promoting the welfare as has autocracy. "It has been made plain by the great war in Europe," he said, "that industrial, financial and civil efficiency are all necessary to military efficiency.

"If, then, the free governments are to continue to live in Europe or in the world at large, they must prove themselves to be at least as effective as autocratic governments in developing industrial, commercial, financial and military efficiency."

In criticising what he termed inefficiency in public service, Dr. Eliot called particular attention to the Post Office Department. He declared that to change all the high officials of that department once every four years, or whenever the national administration passes from the hands of one political party to those of another, is to violate every principle of sound business management.

Several other speakers, including United States Senator Norris, of Nebraska, also criticised the Post Office Department.

MONASTIR HAS FALLEN IS REPORT AT ATHENS

London, Dec. 2.—Monastir has fallen, according to an Athens dispatch to The Times.

An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, dated Thursday night, says it is reported in Athens, but not yet officially confirmed, that Monastir surrendered Wednesday to a joint mission of Germans, Austrians and Bulgars.

PROMISES TO PROTECT LIVES OF AMERICANS

And Their Property in Mexican State of Sinaloa

Admiral Winslow Makes Demands Upon Carranza Commander, who Gives Assurances—Los Mochis Was Twice Raided.

Topolobampo, Sinaloa, Mex., Dec. 1, by radio to San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Adequate protection for American lives and property in Sinaloa was demanded today from General Munoz, the Carranza commander, by Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, who arrived here today in his flagship, the cruiser San Diego. General Munoz gave assurances that such protection would be afforded.

Admiral Winslow, his staff and officers of an expeditionary force brought on the San Diego, visited Los Mochis immediately to inspect the town twice raided recently by Mayo indians and Villa soldiers. They found Americans' homes and property looted and destroyed.

Carranza troops participated in the looting, according to the best reports. The home of the American consular agent, M. A. Lewis, was looted and burned.

J. B. Dillingham, who was carried off by the raiding indians, November 20, escaped and returned today and took refuge on board the San Diego. He said he was required to act as chauffeur for the indians, but was well treated.

STEAMER HOCKING IS REQUISITIONED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Seized by Government at Halifax Without Proceedings of a Prize Court.

U. S. TO MAKE DEMANDS

Will Vigorously Contest Action as Being Illegal Under Law of Nations.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Official announcement that the American steamship Hocking had been requisitioned by the British government without the formality of prize court proceedings was received by the State Department late today in a dispatch from Consul General Young, at Halifax, where the ship has been detained since she was seized by a British warship while on the way from New York to Norfolk.

This procedure will be vigorously contested by the United States government as being illegal and in violation of recognized rights under international law. Officials of the department, who had been more or less skeptical regarding unofficial reports of the intentions of Great Britain, expressed frank amazement when they learned that the Hocking actually had been requisitioned. The United States, it was said, will demand that the ship be retained in prize court, on the charge that she is partly German-owned and that the prize court act promptly in the case.

May Also Seize Other Ships.

Confirmation of unofficial reports regarding the action in the Hocking case led officials here to believe that Great Britain intends to take over for its own use, other vessels of the fleet owned by the American trans-Atlantic Company. If it has not done so already. The company has informed the State Department that its ship Genesee St. Lucia, West Indies, has been requisitioned, and that the Kankakee, now at sea bound for Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, in charge of a prize crew from the British steamer Macedonian, will be requisitioned upon her arrival at port. Representations regarding the Hocking probably will include also the cases of the Genesee and the Kankakee.

Attorneys acting for Great Britain in the cases base their motions for orders of requisition upon a British order in council issued April 29, which the United States is not prepared to accept as in accordance with international law.

Awaiting Report from London.

The State Department now is awaiting a report from Ambassador Page at London who, after the department had received unofficial information of the intention of the British government, was instructed to inquire into the matter and to enter a vigorous protest if he found that requisition was contemplated. Although no information had been received from Ambassador Page tonight, it was presumed by department officials that he had received confirmation in London. The department desires to know just what action Mr. Page has taken before determining what form further representations shall take.

Consul General Young's dispatch said that when the order allowing requisition was granted by the prize court in Halifax this afternoon, it was stipulated that the crown should give an undertaking for the appraised value of the ship. The crown, under this arrangement agrees to pay the amount of the appraisement into the court, should final adjudication in the case be against the British government.

The report contained no details regarding the appraisement. Dispatches received by Counsellor Polk of the State Department from attorneys for the American Trans-Atlantic Company, however, stated that in the case of the Genesee the undertaking had been fixed at 45,000 pounds sterling.

Arranging Legal Arguments.

Officials of the State Department already are arranging the legal arguments which may be used in the cases. They have found that during the Civil War certain neutral ships were seized and requisitioned by the United States before prize court adjudications. Most of these ships, however, are said to have been blockade runners.

The department also was informed tonight that the American Trans-Atlantic Company had nearly completed its collection of affidavits from the holders of stock in the corporation, which it is claimed will prove that the company is wholly owned by American citizens.

The Hocking was requisitioned under authority of a rule of prize court procedure, provided for by the order in council, reading as follows:

"Where it is made to appear to the judge on the application of the proper officer of the crown that it is desired to requisition on behalf of His Majesty a ship in respect of which no final decree of condemnation has been made, he shall order that the ship shall be appraised, and that upon an undertaking being given the ship shall be released and recovered to the crown."

This rule was contained in an amendment which was made after the attorney general, appearing for the British government in the case of a neutral ship which had been requisitioned, contended that a belligerent state had a right to requisition, cording to international law, for u ent purposes of offense or defense, property of neutrals provided it is within neutral jurisdiction.

It was further contended that s ship requisitioned was subject to "a quate compensation" of a neutral st and that the subject whose prope

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FORD PEACE PARTY TO SAIL SATURDAY

Expedition Will Embark on the Liner Oscar II.

CHRISTIANA FIRST STOP

Mr. Ford Says He Has Assurances of Enthusiastic Welcome in Many Countries—General Conference at The Hague.

New York, Dec. 2.—Henry Ford today made first announcement of definite plans for his peace expedition, which will sail for Europe Saturday on the Scandinavian-American lineer Oscar II. Mr. Ford said the expedition expects to stop first at Kristiania, Norway. From there it will proceed to Stockholm, Copenhagen, and The Hague. He asserted he had letters of assurance that the mission will be welcomed with enthusiasm in Norway, Sweden, Holland, Denmark and other countries which may be included in the itinerary.

Mr. Ford denied that he had any intention of instigating a strike among the soldiers in the trenches. He said that during the voyage members of the party would be selected as permanent peace delegates to remain in Europe. He expects other neutral nations to and delegations to meet the American peace seekers at some place to be decided upon later, probably The Hague. A general conference will then be held to decide on further steps.

Mr. Ford proposes that the delegation from each neutral country appoint five members of the permanent body. This volunteer court of arbitration will map out schemes for the establishment of peace in the hope of devising terms acceptable to all the belligerents.

In a signed statement Mr. Ford declared that "envoys to 13 belligerent and neutral governments have found overwhelming evidence of a universal peace desire. We have further evidence in hand that the belligerent governments would not be opposed to a conference of neutral nations."

Louis P. Lochner, secretary to the expedition, said the idea of "getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas" had been given up. "The whole thing is trying the impossible," he said, "but we are trying just the same."

NO GOVERNMENT CONNECTION

Responsibility Not to Be Assumed in Conduct of Ford Expedition.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Several European cnations, neutral as well as belligerent, have inquired of the United States concerning the status of the peace party which is to sail in vessels chartered by Henry Ford. Secretary Lansing has replied that the American government not only has no connection with the expedition but assumes no responsibility for any activities or negotiation on the part of those engaged in the movement.

The fact that Mr. Ford had conferred with President Wilson before starting his movement to end the European war gave some of the diplomats here the impression that the Washington government might have some connection with it. It became known tonight that since the publication of the plans of the party the State Department has been receiving inquiries, most of them of an informal nature through the embassies and legations here of the European powers. Secretary Lansing has

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RITTER SAYS HE WAS PAID FOR AFFIDAVITS

Charging That Liner Lusitania Carried Cun-Cotton.

Tells Federal Investigator He Received Money From Austrian Consul at Cleveland—Consul Ludwig Denies Charge.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Charles D. Woody, special investigator of the Federal government, announced today that he was sending to Washington details of a statement which he said was given to him last night by Dr. F. W. Ritter, under arrest here, charged with passing a worthless check, in which Ritter is alleged to have told of receiving money from Ernest Ludwig, Austrian consul at Cleveland, for affidavits charging that the liner Lusitania carried gun-cotton when sunk. DeWoody said his report would be sent to the Department of Justice.

The Austro-Hungarian consul here issued a statement, admitting that Ritter had been supplied with funds during investigation of his invention and that he had prepared the affidavit charging gun cotton was on board the Lusitania, but denying that the affidavit was bought.

Charles S. Reed, attorney for Ludwig, gave out a statement in which he said wig paid $400 to Ritter for the affidavit. Reed said the as paid in his office.

"I do not know what to think of ," said Reed, "but Mr. Lud- ved it and reported it to Baron k, the Austrian 'charge at ton, and the baron came to and met Ritter in my office

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FAIL TO AGREE ON CLOTURE PROPOSAL

Senate Democrats Will Resume Discussion Today.

MAY NOT BE ADOPTED

Some Intimation That Fight Might be Staged on Senate Floor—To Elect President Pro Tem of the Senate Today.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senate Democrats failed in conference today to reach an agreement on a proposal to limit debate. They will resume discussion tomorrow, but several senators intimated tonight that no cloture agreement could be reached in conference and that a rules fight would develop on the Senate floor Monday.

Such a contingency, it was admitted, might delay organization of the Senate and prevent the holding of a joint session of House and Senate Tuesday to hear the President's message. Administration leaders, however, expressed confidence that some agreement on rules would be worked out by Monday.

The conference today had before it the proposed amendment to the rules submitted by Senator Owen's special committee. The new rule would have made it possible for the majority to insist upon a vote on a bill within two days, and provided that no senator should speak more than one hour on a measure after the Senate should decide that filibustering tactics were being employed.

Senators Owen, Williams and Walsh supported the rule. They maintained that the Senate was not a continuing body, and that it would be necessary to adopt new rules next Monday. If the majority fails to agree upon what these rules should be and the chair should hold that the Senate is not a continuing body, there might be serious difficulty in organizing the Senate.

Besides the cloture fight the conference tomorrow will decide on a candidate for president protempore. Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, is a candidate against Senator James P. Clarke, of Arkansas, who seeks re-election. The alignment tonight was said to be close and champions of each side were appealing to four absentees to hasten to Washington. The absent senators are Lewis, of Illinois; Martine, of New Jersey; Lea, of Tennessee, and Culberson, of Texas.

FATHER LESCHES ACQUITTED

Jury Decides He Was Insane at Time of Shooting Bishop Heffron.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 2.—Father Louis M. Lesches was insane when he shot and seriously wounded Bishop Patrick R. Heffron, of the Winona diocese last August, a jury in district court here decided tonight, acquitting the priest of the charge of assault with intent to kill. The verdict means that Father Lesches will be committed to an insane asylum.

Bishop Heffron was shot while celebrating mass on August 27. It was brought out at the time that Lesches had been refused a parish by the bishop wro, at the trial, testined he believed Lesches was "mentally unbalanced" at the time of the shooting. Bishop Heffron has recovered from his wounds.

SUNDAY ADVERTISING CONTRACTS ARE VALID

Sunday Newspapers Held to be Public Necessity.

"Great Service Press is Rendering Humanity Performed on Sunday as Well as on Monday," Supreme Court Judge Rules.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 2.—The validity of contracts for advertising in Sunday newspapers was upheld by the Missouri supreme court today. The decision was written by Chief Judge Woodson.

The case at issue was a suit of the Pulitzer Publishing Company (St. Louis Post-Dispatch), against Henry J. McNichols for part payment on a contract for Sunday advertising. McNichols' defense was that the publication of a newspaper on Sunday was a violation of the state labor law. The St. Louis court of appeals decided against the Post-Dispatch, which appealed to the Supreme Court. The opinion of the Chief Judge of the Supreme court says:

"The only question presented for determination is whether the publication of the great daily papers of the country on Sunday is a work of necessity.

"The great service the press is rendering humanity is performed on Sunday as well as upon Monday or upon any other day of the week, and its beneficence is more potent on the former than on the latter for the simple reason that the toiling masses have more time to read the papers on Sunday and therefore acquire greater knowledge and information from them on that day than upon any other day of the week.

"Upon this state of affairs, where is the court or jury in Christendom which would convict the publishers of the Post-Dispatch if indicted for pub-

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M. E. CONFERENCE HAS ANOTHER DAY FULL OF BUSINESS

Dr. W. F. McMurray Speaks at Anniversary of Church Extension Board.

YOUNG MEN ADVANCED

Undergraduates Report Good Year; Bishop Kilgo is Against "'izing Business."

Closing a busy day of interesting and inspiring features, members of the North Carolina Methodist Conference and many others heard a masterful and illuminating address in Grace church last night by Rev. W. F. McMurray, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., the occasion being the anniversary of the Conference Board of Church Extension. Dr. McMurray is the secretary of the Church Extension Board and the General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, and it was in behalf of the cause he represents that he made a powerful appeal.

The size of the undergraduate classes advanced and the remarkable reports many of them made of the results of their work the past year constituted the most striking feature of yesterday morning's session of the Conference. Many of the young men reported 30 and 40 and 50 additions to the churches under their charge by profession of faith. Such classes with such reports Bishop Kilgo had not had in any other conference this year, he said.

The sessions of the Conference are proving of much interest to the general public as well as to the members of the Conference and during the business sessions the church is crowded, while at the night service there are always big congregations.

Today's Programme.

There will be another business session of the Conference today beginning at 9:30 o'clock and continuing until 1 P. M. This afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. W. Peele, headmaster of Trinity Park School, will preach. Tonight will be the anniversary services of the Board of Education and there will be addresses by several prominent educators.

Rev. Dr. W. F. McMurray, who spoke last night, will attend the sessions today. It is probable that the Conference Board of Extension will make its reports today. Dr. McMurray called attention last night to the recent gift by Mr. J. B. Duke to North Carolina Methodism of the income from $700,000, amounting to $35,000 annually, for the work of the Methodist denomination, and expressed the hope that this would encourage the membership of the church to be more liberal in giving to the benevolent causes.

Dr. McMurray's Address.

Abounding in wit, apt illustrations and good humor, coupled with much information about the work he represents, Rev. Dr. McMurray, secretary of the General Board of Extension of the Southern Methodist Church, held the attention of the large congregation at Grace church last evening for more than an hour while he explained what is being done in the way of building new churches. The board he represents now has a loan fund of $671,000 which is being used in helping needy congregations in building churches.

Rev. H. M. Eure, of Red Springs, presided at the evening session and conducted the devotional services. Rev. E. H. McWhorter, of Newbern, offered the prayer. An enjoyable feature was the singing of a selection by the Conference quartette. The congregations filled the church to overflowing and chairs had to be used in the aisles.

Churches Are Necessary.

That church extension is the ally of every good cause was wittily emphasized by the speaker. That it helps prohibition can easily be proven because without churches there would be no prohibition, he stated. It helps the Sunday school because it stands for modern church buildings and one of the crying needs of the present day is for churches properly equipped for Sunday school work. The building of churches helps education because it starts influences that lead to an interest in education. It helps missions because the funds for carrying on the work must come from churches and it would not be possible to carry on the work without churches.

Using Kentucky as an illustration, he showed how in that state a great revival of Methodism had swept the commonwealth early in the last century, but because few churches were erected the good results of the revival were not properly harvested.

The Board of Extension has been in existence for 33 years and during that time has aided in building 9,235 churches, or more than 50 per cent of all the churches in Southern Methodism. With a loan fund of nearly three-quarters of a million it is now carrying on a greater work than ever before.

The speaker stated that his text would be the inscription which has been placed on the new building which has been erected for the headquarters of the Board of Extension in Louisville, Ky., this being: "Let the House of God be Builded in Its Place." The speaker told the history of the building of the structure which has been one of the big achievements of his administration as secretary of the board. It will be dedicated in May and the first Sunday in that month has been

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BOARD OF AGRICULTURE ADOPTS RETRENCHMENT

Policy Determined Upon for Next 6 Months Period.

On Account of Decrease in Revenue From Sales of Fertilizer Tags, Budget is Pared Down and No Salaries Increased.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—The State Board of Agriculture determined this afternoon on a general policy of retrenchment for the next six months' period, in view of the falling off in revenue from decreased sale of fertilized tags, the budget for the next six months adopted today being $107,770 compared with $108,455 for the six months' period beginning December, 1914. The Board refused to raise any salaries at this time and all the work was cut as much as it would possibly bear.

It was ordered that the size of the department bulletin be cut to not exceeding 16 pages. There was a cut in the oppropriation for farmers' institutes, the hope of the members of the board being that the State will come into a share of the National Lever fund that will bring the work among the farmers up to at least the standard and volume that has prevailed the past year. They are also counting on the additional co-operative work, especially with canning clubs, that the Nation Department of Agriculture is giving the State to make up for the cut in the farmers' institute work.

C .C. Wright, of Wilkes county, having today definitely declined to accept the appointment tendered him by Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham as secretary to the State Board of Agriculture. Commissioner Graham said tonight that he will take time to select another appointee as secretary. Elias Carr will continue until the new year anyway. He has two or three good men in view, he says.

The State Board of Agriculture authorized an increase of from $29,000 to $60,000 in the insurance carried on the agricultural department buildings and contents, this being on account of the recent heavy loss the State sustained in the Uzzell Printing Company fire, where the State had property stored in large quantities. The Board decded to allow the $200 premious on tobacco or the last State fair exhibits, but declined to allow nearly $500 premiums on other products, this being for failure to comply with the new exhibit regulations laid down by the department.

The Board adopted a resolution recommending the gradual repeal of the North Carolina crop lein law that has been the subject of legislative differences several terms.

PLAN FOR PUGILISTIC CARNIVAL NEXT SPRING AT BUENOS AIRES.

Four Fistic Championships of World to be Contested.

New York, Dec. 2.—Millionaire South American sportsmen are planning for a pugilistic carnival at Buenos Aires next spring in which the four fistic championships of the world will be contested. Within the next two weeks the sum of $125,000 will be deposited in a local bank to be divided later into four purses, and the additional sum of $75,000 to cover traveling, training and advertising expenses of pugilists and promoters.

The bouts as outlined at present will bring together Jess Willard and the best heavyweight to be obtained; middleweights, Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, and Les Darcy, of Australia; lightweights, Freddy Welsh, of England, and Charley White, of Chicago; bantamweights, Kid Williams, of Baltimore, and Johnny Ertle, of St. Paul.

FULTON TO MEET WILLARD.

Will Have Twenty-Round Bout in New Orleans March 3rd.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., today was selected to meet Jess Willard here on March 3, in a 20-round bout for the world's heavyweight boxing championship, according to announcement by the promoters. Willard signed articles here several weeks ago to meet any white fighter the promoters might name by December 10. Efforts to arrange an elimination bout between Fulton and Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, were unsuccessful, according to the promoters.

Willard's contract calls for $32,500, win, lose or draw. Terms arranged with Fulton were not announced.

FOR ORGANIZING FARMERS.

Resolution Providing for Central Body is Adopted.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A resolution providing for a central body for the purpose of organizing co-operative farmers' societies throughout the United States, covering every phase of agriculture, was adopted unanimously at the closing session today of the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits.

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN. RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil," at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness, and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, ...ensing.

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set apart as Church Extension Sunday throughout Southern Methodism.

Dr. McMurray then explained the different means used for helping the church. He did not deal with dry statistics. There were few dull minutes during the hour he spoke and his address was thoroughly enjoyed as well as being very instructive.

Bishop's Impressive Talk.

A daily feature of the annual Conference that is always of interest, and especially so when Bishop Kilgo is presiding, is the morning talks of the Bishop at the opening devotional service. Bishop Kilgo's informal talk at the opening yesterday morning was especially impressive and interesting both to the members of Conference and to others present. The Bishop began the service by leading off with the old hymn, "When I Can Read My Title Clear." This was followed by a fervent prayer by Dr. J. T. Gibbs, of Fayetteville. Bishop Kilgo read as a basis for his remarks the parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins from the 25th chapter of Matthew.

The central thought in this parable, he said, is the danger of an inadequate religion, a religion not sufficient for the supreme test. "Our age is not fighting religion," he said. It is popular. It is patronized. The underlying trouble is we are dealing with a perverted religion. A wealthy man said: "I want to build character and contribute it to the world." While he appreciated that man's spirit, there is no such statement in the Book of Books, the Bishop declared. That is not the gospel language. The idea of the man quoted was that of every paganism the world had known.

Against "Campaigns."

Bishop Kilgo inveighed at some length against "isms" and what he termed "the izing business." He did not believe in "evangelizing campaigns." He was opposed to a "campaign in God's church for anything." A campaign, he said, is a short spell—"going to have a spell along about dog days." He believed in constant, consecrated effort to save men, an awful undertaking which "our God has charged us with." The Bishop suggested that some of the preachers might go away and deplore the fact that the Episcopal College has in it one who is fossilized, antiquated, out of sympathy with modern movements. "Bless God, I am!" he exclaimed. He told of how his own mother used to wash him and dress him up as spic and span as she was able and take him to church, how she would solemnly impress upon his tender young mind that "we are going to church," and when there how she would with solemnity tell him "now we are in God's house; we must be silent." Many do not believe in making children go to church today, he said, "but thank God my mother made me go to church, and because of the making I am here today."

The roll of the absentees of the first day was called and a good number answered. The Conference voted to dispense with calling the roll again during the session. On motion of Dr. J. T. Gibbs, Rev. M. T. Plyler was elected to succeed the late lamented Rev. John N. Cole on the board of trustees of the Conference.

Characters of All Passed.

The Bishop resumed the call of Question 22, which was begun Wednesday, and the characters of all the preachers in the eight districts were passed, the Bishop calling the roll and the presiding elders answering "Nothing against them."

Of the class of the first year, F. T. Fulcher was discontinued on motion of Presiding Elder G. T. Adams and Carney E. Durham at his own request. Eugene C. Barnette also was discontinued from the class on trial, he having entered other work.

After considerable discussion, a motion by Presiding Elder J. E. Underwood, to rescind an order of the Conference requiring all reports of the charges to be turned in not later than Thursday night, was tabled on motion of Rev. A. J. Parker. Among those who opposed the motion was Mr. W. E. Springer, chairman of the Joint Board of Finance. He with others, urged the Conference not to take such action, because to allow the reports to come in later would add greatly to the burden and perplexity of the board.

To Class of Fourth Year.

The following were advanced to the class of the fourth year: T. W. Lee, J. L. Midyette, B. B. Slaughter, Harry C. Smith, N. M. Wright, G. W. Perry, E. D. Dodd, W. V. McRae, C. E. Vale, N. B. Strickland, M. W. Hester, M. W. Dargan. Under call of Question 18, Rev. T. C. Ellers was admitted for location.

R. G. L. Edwards, R. E. Pittman and C. E. Vale were elected to elders' orders.

The following were advanced to the class of the second year: H. I. Glass, H. B. Hill, E. L. Hill, A. S. Parker, R. F. Munns, W. G. Lowe, J. A. Russell, L. B. Pattishall, W. J. Covington, M. B. Cox, F. A. Lupton.

The following traveling preachers were elected deacons: E. C. Durham, W. T. Trawick, Daniel Lane, Jr., J. M. Miller.

Rev. F. S. Love was received by transfer from the Brazil conference and Rev. O. I. Hinson from the Southwest Missouri Conference.

Dr. Bates, of the American Bible Society, was introduced and spoke briefly in behalf of the work of that organization.

Eleven o'clock this morning was announced as the special hour for the reception of the class into full connection.

Presiding Elder M. T. Plyler, of the Raleigh district, presented a resolution, which was adopted, naming a commission to investigate as to the location of Jenkins Memorial church, at Raleigh, and report as to the advisability of continuing the church there, etc.

The annual memorial service was made a special order for 12 o'clock Saturday, on motion of Secretary R. H. Willis, for the presiding elders.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson read a report on the Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance Company, recommending the election of the following on the part of the Conference as directors of the company: Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, for a term expiring in 1916; C. S. Wallace, 1917; Rev. J. C. Wooten, 1918; L. S. Covington, 1919, and W. B. Cooper, 1920. They were formally elected by the Conference.

"Pets of the Conference."

The following were continued in the superanuated relation: Revs. A. D. Betts, T. J. Browning, G. D. Langston, T. P. Bonner, W. H. Kirton, W. A. Forbes, M. A. Smith, W. H. Moore. "Uncle Betts", as he is affectionately known by the members of the Conference, and the venerable Revs. W. A. Forbes and W. H. Moore briefly and touchingly addressed the Conference. The benign countenance and counsel of these saintly soldiers of the cross, "the pets of the Conference," as Bishop Kilgo calls them, are always heard with keen interest and make a profound impression on their audience.

To these veterans of the ministry Bishop Kilgo took occasion yesterday to pay a noble tribute. While he appreciated the work of the younger preachers, he strongly disapproved of churches showing a disposition to shelve the more elderly pastors for young men. The Bishop declared he and his children had suffered much from "green apple theology." He pictured the sacred influence that the elder ministers exert over the lives of young people by coming in touch with them in the homes. He told of the blessing that had come to his own life through the kindness and influence of gray-haired ministers when he himself was younger. Calling attention to his iron gray locks, he said, "My hair used to be as black as any of yours," directing his remarks to the younger preachers. He had been in the Conference since he was 33 years old. He had settled down, he declared, to one purpose in life: "to serve God and get home to Heaven."

"And I find myself going back to mother's theology," he said.

Afternoon Sermon.

Rev. Walter Patten, pastor of the Methodist church at Chapel Hill, who preached at the afternoon session, chose to give the conference the benefit of facts he had gathered together regarding the growth of the church and the channels into which the interest was running and where there was need of co-operation.

The statistics compiled by Rev. Mr. Patten showed that the city churches were making more rapid gains than were the country churches, and he ascribed the cause of this as being the lack of leadership in the rural communities. The speaker was of the opinion that the people, living in the country are fully as close to the church in spirit as is the city, although there is a shortage in the anfount paid per member.

Mr. Patten gave as a reason for this that when a preacher does well in a country community, he is promoted to a city church and there made to learn new conditions, adapts himself to different circumstances and generally puts himself back a few notches. Still this practice is that of putting the naturally successful and energtic people in the cities, where there is really not so much need, and where they cannot be of so much service. He thinks it would be much better to keep the city trained man in the city and promote him to bigger charges as he shows ability, and keep the man, who likes and is successful in the country, there as a leader and a man to make country life more attractive, and in part stop some of the cause for immigration, and make the great rural population of more value to the world in general, as well as make country life more attractive and desirable.

The figures showed that the Methodist church has made substantial development in both country and town. Many of the preachers congratulated Mr. Patten for his fair views of the situation.

$120,000 WERE SPENT TO CARRY OUT PLANS

Mellen Tells How Grand Trunk Extension was Blocked

Big Sum New Haven Money Used for Publicity and Lawyers' Fees—Perhaps Most Important of Government Charges.

New York, Dec. 2.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, admitted on the stand today at the trial of the 11 former directors of the road, that $120,000 in New Haven money had been spent in publicity and lawyers' efforts to block proposed extensions of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada into New England. He also testified that after bargaining for four years, the two roads in November, 1913, reached a traffic agreement and that coincidentally the Grand Trunk gave up its proposed extension from Palmer, Mass, to Providence, R. I., and the New Haven abandoned a plan to parallel the grand trunk's lines in Vermont.

This is the agreement that the United States government, scarcely a week after it was reached, caused the Federal grand jury in New York to investigate with the result that Mellen, Edison J. Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk, and Alfred W. Smithers, chairman were indicted. The indictment was dropped but the charges contained therein form, perhaps, the most important of the allegations against the defendants in the present case.

"What was the effect on the public of shutting down the Providence extension?" queried R. L. Batts for the government.

"I told Chamberlain in the mildest manner possible," replied Mr. Mellen, "that it was going to raise hell."

"Well I will ask you to state where any of that commodity was raised."

The court declined to let the witness answer the question. He had been told by Chamberlain, he said, that the Grand Trunk had spent $2,000,000 on construction work at the time of abandonment.

The traffic agreement which Mellen said "was to put the two roads on a friendly relationship for 25 years," was the culmination, according to his testimony, for several conferences between himself, Smithers and Chamberlain.

Meeting of Civil Service Commission

A meeting of the Civil Service Commission will be held at the City Hall at 8 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 6th. Applicants for positions with the Police Force and Fire Department are notified to attend, for examination.

By order of the Chairman.

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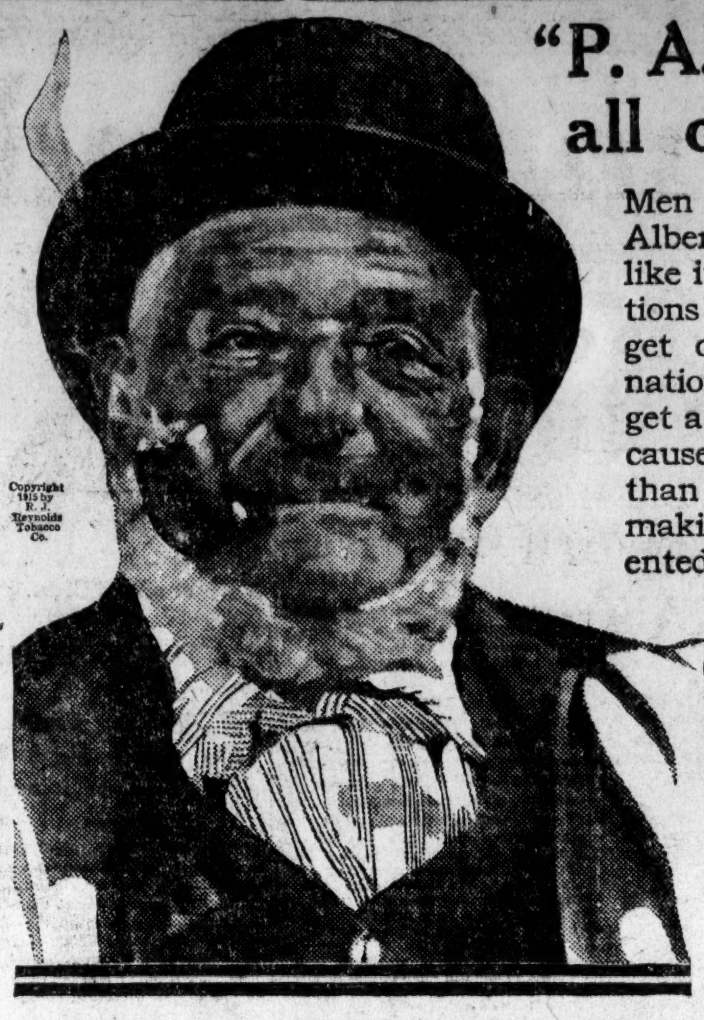

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DRAINAGE IN STATE SHOWS BIG GROWTH

Delegates to State Convention on Visit.

Lake Mattamuskeet Project—Kinston Fair Financial Success—Christian Science Lecture—Camp Glenn for Citizen Soldiers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 2.—Delegates to the annual convention of the State Drainage Association which came to an end Wednesday after a trip by the delegates to Lake Mattamuskeet, where one of the biggest reclamation projects in the world is under way, state that Belhaven was an ideal place in which to hold the convention.

That town is more vitally interested probably in drainage than any other community of similar importance in North Carolina. There are in close proximity to it vast areas of wonderfully fertile, "high swamp" land. This land was once covered by a heavy growth of timber. As the timber was removed for manufacture the lands became non-productive from a lumbering standpoint, or if not entirely so, too slow to satisfy present-day progress. Its fertility was known, but it was inaccessible to private effort so far as agricultural usage was concerned. In the summer of 1908 a drainage meeting was called at Morehead City. The meeting was attended by a number of the leading men of the State, and from the conferences and discussions plans were formulated for submission to the General Assembly an act that would permit the organization of large areas into drainage districts and bond the lands embraced to pay for the reclamation. In seven years of the law's operation, there have been something more than 75 districts formed, the first at Belhaven. F. P. Latham, of that town, was the Assemblyman who introduced the bill for the drainage law, which after passage was declared to be the model drainage law of the United States. Drainage districts are now found almost at the foot of the Blue Ridge. During the seven years there has been constructed approximately 100 miles of canals averaging seven feet deep and 28 feet wide, within a radius of 15 miles of Belhaven. These canals have opened up and made susceptible to agricultural development about 100,000 acres of this wild non-productive land. Before "reclamation" the land had a tax valuation of 50 cents an acre, but with drainage systems complete the value runs up to $20 to $35 an acre. There are approximately 750,000 to 1,000,000 acres of these lands between Albemarle and Pamlico sounds and east of the main line of the Norfolk Southern railroad. The Mattamuskeet drainage project is under the operation of a special act. That work alone will redeem 50,000 acres of the "most fertile land in the world."

The trip to Mattamuskeet was of much interest to the drainage men. They saw great possibilities in the development of Hyde county and Belhaven through this undertaking. The section is capable of producing more than two thousand different agricultural products, it is said, and a demonstration plat has been used at Mattamuskeet the past summer with excellent results.

Kinston Fair a Success.

The recent Kinston fair, started on the small capital paid in by stockholders who contracted to expect no dividend, earned almost $5,000 over expenses, according to the directors' report, made public today. After paying off all debt the association had about $1,000 left. The next fair, if any thing like as successful as the 1915 event, the officials say, should provide the funds for doubling the "plant" and making one of the largest fairs in the South within two or three years.

Christian Science Lecture.

"Heaven is, always has been and always will be not a locality, but a divine, harmonious state of consciousness," according to Clarence W. Chadwick, of Omaha, Neb., in a lecture to the congregation of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, here. A visit to Europe, from which continent he has just returned, convinced Mr. Chadwick that there are a lot of people far from the blissful state he described. "No erroneous or evil thought ever entered or ever can enter heaven," the Christian Scientist said. "It, therefore, follows," he argued, "that all wrong thought must be purged from consciousness, and that our heaven will be found here and now just to the extent that we reject the evil and lay hold of the good."

Camp Glenn for Citizen Soldiers.

Camp Glenn is the logical place for the establishment of the civilian training camp, similar to that at Plattsburg, to be located by the War Department in this State, local militiamen say. The entire Second infantry would like to see the camp set up at the ideal reservation on Bogue Sound, it is believed. There are no large towns in the regiment's territory known to be bidding for the site. The climate at Camp Glenn is admirably suited, the water supply is good, and the accommodations are inferior to none to be had at an army post, it is said. The money to be invested by the government might well be used in improving the summer post of the North Carolina militia. An electric lighting equipment at a nominal cost would make the place as perfectly prepared for the training of business men-soldiers as could be desired. The sanitary arrangements at Camp Glenn are excellent, with a sufficiency of baths. Army officers have expressed admiration of the grounds frequently.

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TOLD "LITTLE IRISH JOKE" TO GET AWAY FROM NEW ZEALAND

Irishmen Said They Were Going to Enlist, But Came to America.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Seventy Irishmen who arrived here today from New Zealand on the steamer Moana, reported difficulty in getting away.

"Conscription virtually is in force there," said P. T. O'Sullivan, one of the party. "Every man who can enlist has to do so. He is driven to it. Employers lay men off or reduce wages."

THEATRICAL

That great Southern drama, "Under Southern Skies," which has probably been presented on the legitimate stage by more different companies than any other stage play, comes to the Royal today in a brand new film version, the scenes of which were staged in and around Savannah, Ga., with its beautiful sub-tropical scenery.

Featured in this great drama is popular Mary Fuller, supported by one of the very greatest casts, including Charles Ogle, Milton Sill, Paul Panzer, Marie Shotwell, Mary Moore, Marie Wierman and Mary Blackmore.

"Under Southern Skies," the novel by Little Blair Parker, was a "best seller" in its day; the dramatic version in which Grace George was starred was a tremendous Broadway success, and the photoplay produced by the Universal Broadway Features company promises to eclipse both novel and speaking stage versions. Three hundred and fifty players appear in many of the scenes.

The Moving Picture World says: "The cast supporting Miss Fuller in 'Under Southern Skies' consists of old-time favorites who without exception acquit themselves very capably. Indeed, the acting is one of the strong points of the play."

"The Strange Unknown"—Grand.

"The Strange Unknown," a thrilling three-reel Lubin romance of New York and Paris, features today's bill at the Grand, and is one of the very biggest features of the week.

"The Strange Unknown," unwinds a story of crime and mystery that will prove deeply interesting to the admirers of the pro-sensational school of drama," says the Moving Picture World. The picture is admirably produced, and Helen Eddy in the leading role is excellent. Her mad scenes are especially meritorious, being handled with fine restraint. Dorothy Barrett gives a clean-cut performance in the role of the actress, and L. C. Shumway, George Routh and Melvin Mayo are especially competent in their respective roles. It tells a story of New York and Paris, with many vivid and true-to-life scenes at both bases of operations, and is a story that will hold your undivided attention throughout.

There's a great single-reel Biograph drama starring the noted Augusta Anderson, with Charles Perley. It is "A Trick of Fate," and it is a tense little drama with scenes laid in the West, with its strong points well brought out.

Big Feature at Bijou.

Today the Bijou presents a genuine feature photoplay—one of the biggest World Film Corporation releases on the year's program, "The Face in the Moonlight," filmized from Robert Mantell's great stage success, in which Robert Warwick, one of America's most noted dramatic stars, appears in the lead in a strong dual role.

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Pursuant to a power of sale contained in one certain mortgage given by D. M. Beardsley and wife, Sarah E. Beardsley, to H. A. Burr, Jr., on August 13, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 78, page 403, Public Records of New Hanover County, and assigned by the said mortgagee to the Standard Supply Company, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock, M., at the Court House door, in Wilmington, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described pieces, parcels or lots of land, located in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract—Being lot No. 2, Block A, on the Revised Map of Seagate Park, and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the western line of Myrtle Avenue, seven hundred and four (704) feet northwardly from its intersection with the northern line of Bradley's Creek Macadam Road, said point being south 30 degrees west about three hundred and fifty (350) feet from high water mark of west side of Bradley's Creek, runs thence south 30 degrees west and along said western line of Myrtle Avenue fifty-four (54) feet to a point in the northern line of Lot No. six (6) in said Block, runs thence north 61 degrees west and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, thence north 30 degrees east and parallel with Myrtle avenue fifty-four (54) feet; thence south 61 degrees east and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, to the western line of Myrtle Avenue, the beginning.

Second Tract—Being Lot No. 4, Block A, according to Revised Map of Seagate Park, recorded in Book 65, at page 466 of the Records of New Hanover County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a tract of land now or formerly belonging to Gertrude J. Howell, said point being located north 30 degrees E. 715 feet from the northerly line of Bradley's Creek Road, and running thence north 30 degrees E. 377 feet, more or less, to high water mark, or west side of Bradley's or Lee's Creek; thence in a southeastwardly direction along said high water mark of said creek fifty-eight (58) feet to the northwestern corner of Lot No. 3, in said Block; thence south 30 degrees west along the western line of said Lot No. 3, 362 feet, to the southwest corner of said lot No. 3, and thence north 61 degrees west fifty-two and two-tenths (52.2) feet to the beginning, together with necessary right of way as granted in deed from A. W. Pate and wife to S. W. Sebrell, dated April 30, 1909, duly recorded in Book 58, at page 268 of the Records of said County.

Said sale being made subject to a first mortgage for approximately $450.00, given by H. A. Burr, Jr., and wife, to the Rural Building and Loan Association and recorded in Book 68, page 472.

This the 15th day of November, 1915.
STANDARD SUPPLY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
no 15-20d

Shingles Cypress
A few thousand of No. 1-A still to offer at 25c. per M; less than the regular manufacturers' price to the wholesale trade, making the price $3.25 per M.
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TOP O' THE MORNING

"The ideal home—where each lives for the other and all for God."

—ANON.

No, we are not skeered of 'em. We want to make 'em a-skeered of us.

We don't care to get anybody's goat, but we don't want them to get ours.

Tom Watson might write a book entled: "Trouble I Have Caused and Trouble I Have Had."

Just as soon as some party platforms are brought in they might as well be carried out and hid so nobody can see them.

Nobody loves the fellow who takes the best piece of chicken because he is afraid somebody else might get it now and then.

If that is the dove of peace on those new silver dollars, we'd like to get possession of a whole flock between now and Christmas.

Even the Mexicans would like to lick us because we call them greasers. We haven't got half as much politeness as we have peace theories.

California labor leaders are agitating for a six-hour day. Wouldn't it be better just to hit a few licks of work and get paid off in Villa money?

Among some of the other things that get in the twaddle class, is talk to the effect that sane national preparedness is militarism. Twaddle isn't any argument.

Serbia is complaining of nt getting help, but she should remember that none of us can get assistance from a friend when he needs some himself.

We sympathize with Mr. Ford, but we can't be with him unless he has a few more invitations to send to some of us who love ocean voyages as well as we do excursions.

Phil Armstrong, of the Jacksonville Times Union, says: "A powder chest —that of lovely woman's at the opera." Yes, and she can make a powder monkey of Phil, and the balance—that's all.

By granny, some of them are calling reasonable preparedness by the name of militarism. It is more than possible that they will live to see the day that they may need it under any old name.

The Allentown Democrat reminds us that a Philadelphia man has invented a fire-proof suit. Of course, that is of no earthly interest to the married men's union in Philadelphia, for no fireproof suit can keep them from getting a domestic scorching when they deserve it.

The people are beginning to find out that what the government spends must come out of them in some kind of tax. However, they must give the Republicans credit for actually making them believe some years ago that the doggone foreigners paid the tariff tax. None of us can fool the people a bit longer than they can find it out.

On the day prior to Thanksgiving, the New York police arrested 125 butchers for selling short weight meat. It humiliated the butchers for being arrested, but what do they suppose must be the feeling of those Buffalo butchers who were arrested for selling horse-meat sausage? The price of broken down hack horses at Buffalo fell to $3 apiece and the butchers couldn't help succumbing to the worldly temptation to get rich quick.

Says the Augusta Chronicle: "The most hated Englishman today is Lord Northcliffe, who has dared to tell his countrymen the truth about the war." Yes, but the lord would make us think there is something in him if he knew how to shoot off a big gun for his country instead of shooting off his mouth against others who are doing their duty as best they can. There are times when men can do a patriotic service by keeping their mouths shut.

ONE DOZEN BIG DAYS.

We were gratified that the Wadesboro boosters thought of us and sent us a meal ticket to an eat fest and smoking match which took place in that ozone locality last night. We are sorry we couldn't attend, but if we had shown up, the committee on refreshments would have something to be sorry for itself or themselves. We love to be present on such delightful occasions and associate with optimists, hustlers and constructionists. We know that get-together oyster roast and smoker at Wadesboro was enjoyable, but to be in Wadesboro awhile is good enough for any man who loves a good town and the finest kind of folk. We haven't been to Wadesboro for some time but we have felt like staying for good every time we had the good fortune to get there and view the picturesque panorama that spreads round about.

The get-together ado at Wadesboro last night was not for the purpose of eating and smoking but it was an occasion for real hustlers to answer the roll call and plan big things for a town worth working for. There is a boom on in Wadesboro and it has to be attended to by the live people of that place. Wadesboro speaks for itself, of course, but her live men do not propose for their town to keep on developing in spite of them.

They are determined to do their part and get some credit for building a city in a section rich in resources, possibilities and opportunities. Wadesboro is not only the county site of Anson, but it is the trading and distributing point for adjoining counties, all powerful as a producing region equal to any in America. Therein are unequalled adaptabilities for an agriculture of great diversity and versatility. Nearly every staple crop grown in America can be produced in Wadesboro's tributary territory. Hydro-electric power, fine climate, and numerous advantages add to all the potential factors that are making Wadesboro one of North Carolina's most promising cities.

The hustlers at their gathering made arrangements for a dozen big days at Wadesboro, December 13 to 31, with a skip of Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays, because the Wadesboro merchants on those days have to give their attention to a tremendous trade from factory districts and from farms near by and far away. The dozen days set aside for "big days" will be a marketing carnival period for people who will come from far and near to have a good time in Wadesboro and get nearly everything under the sun for their holiday needs.

It is the beginning of greater work for Wadesboro and all the surrounding country which is to be mobilized for co-operation for the development of town and country. There will be many entertaining features on the big days and Wadesboro will have something for her visitors to eat while they enjoy every day set apart for aggregation purposes.

THE EVIDENCE OF SPIRITS.

There are all sorts of spirits in this world. We cannot see them, although we can observe evidences of the existence of spirits, and we daily see the material results accomplished through them. These spirits come into us and take possession of us and inspire us one way or another. One may think this is queer but it isn't. Everyone of us has one or more spirits in us and if we are live wires, we get the right spirit and other spirits and make progress along human lines.

Mentally you are about ready to say "pooh!" at the idea that there are any such things as spirits. We've got 'em nevertheless, and we've got others to get. There are good ones and bad ones, and the ministers of the gospel are banded together to impress upon us the acceptance of a spirit of righteousness and rectitude in lieu of the spirit of evil within us. They arouse our reason and appeal to our consciences so that both conscience and reason may combine and drive out the spirit of evil. The preachers comprehend that, and we only mention it as proof that this world is full of all kinds of spirits.

We wish especially to refer to material things, and we have ventured along this line to say that the public spirit in us makes Wilmington what it is and must make it what it is to be in the future. If that spirit possesses but a few they must carry the whole load along the line upon which they are making efforts—whether it be for moral betterment, commercial expansion, industrial development, etc., etc. "Forward looking men" are controlled by a spirit of progress and men so controlled become alert and full of initiative and action.

More and more we are getting that spirit in Wilmington. It is taking possession of us, and Wilmington's young men especially are full of it. There are some who have neither the public spirit nor the progressive spirit within them but they can get them just like the others have. The first thing to do is to get to thinking and then think a thing or two. We must become mindful, or conscious or possessed, or obsessed of our duties, our ideals, and our purposes before we can commence to act like there is something in us and got us going. In the vocabulary of Billy Sunday, it is simply a question of getting something in our "nuts" before we can make an asset, instead of a liability, of our noggins. We can do headwork as soon as we get something in it and get our ideas and purposes so fixed that we can't rest till we do something.

It means getting the esprit in us, as the French say, and we can get it in us by adopting ideals, systems, methods and plans, and getting ourselves in action. Let everybody in Wilmington get the spirit for making a greater Wilmington. When we all become possessed of public spirit and the spirit of progress we will give Wilmington the reputation of being one of the most enterprising and progressive cities in this country. That will be the Wilmington spirit and, it is the spirit of the people that makes a city or a community anywhere.

We are compelled to have aspirations if we hope to work up to them. It all depends upon a mental process—the use of our own heads all together. It is quite easy to observe that when a man does not use his head there's nothing doing. So it is with communities.

SANE NATIONALISM.

Senator Norris opposes National preparedness for the reason that "if the war stopped today none of the combatants would be in a position to attack the United States." In the event that Senator Norris might be mistaken, the United States would not be prepared to meet an attack in the next five years, for it will take that long to carry out the President's plan for reasonable preparedness. We don't have to be prepared right now, but five years from now we may have reason to wish we had done something every year along that line.

Indeed, the United States may never be attacked, but it has certain rights on the seas and among the nations, which rights it may be necessary to assert and defend. Of course, if we don't care for equal rights among the other nations of the world but prefer to live to ourselves and unto ourselves, we needn't have any worry at all. In such a fancied state of security we are sure to have our policies treated with contempt and may even have to take orders like China is having them handed out to her. History repeats itself too often for us to forget that we once had to fight for liberty and may have to fight for it again if we do not safeguard it while we have it.

If history did not stare us in the face and laugh at some of our optimistic theories, we might trust the security and integrity of America to its women. History tells no lies. It is full of the wreck and ruin of nations which have crumbled within or been destroyed without. We find the story in ancient history. We find it in modern history. We find it in the history that is being made while we wait to see what the dickens it will be. History is fresh and vibrant with what has happened to small and weak nations which have been despoiled or dominated right before our eyes, and within our own recollection if we have memories. History shows that when a nation becomes weak, strong nations prey upon it with their power, or benevolence, as they see fit to call it.

China, teeming with millions of people and rich in resources, has been in the benevolent care of the powers for years. Five of them have salted down Chinese territory for their own and China herself does not know what her status will be when Europe gets done with its war—a veritable holocaust which most all of us a few years ago did not believe was possible in this day of civilization. Alas, those possibilities! We never think of them till we become their victims. Show us in history any weak peoples on the face of the earth who have not been backed up to the wall by a master. We don't believe in giving any of them a chance to back us up against the wall either now or any other time.

We will save American posterity a lot of trouble by refusing to let the United States become so weak that strong nations may fancy its tremendous resources and acquire so many territorial zones that they will be likely to bid defiance to its integrity as a nation. Have they ever done that before? History will tell you that they have always done it, and history will ask you to your face if you cannot see that they are doing it now. We don't have to dope ourselves with any theories when the pages of history warn us that any land becomes the promise land to people who want to take it from other people.

We are not so very old but we have seen lands and peoples seized and we have seen lands and peoples sold and bought, for we have bought some ourselves without even stopping to remember that one of our alleged theories of government is that it rests upon the consent of the governed.

We love peace, but history teaches us that if we want it we will have to look out for ourselves and get the kind of peace we need to go along with our liberty. They can call reasonable national preparedness militarism if they will, but its real name is sane nationalism.

"MAKING PEACE EFFORTS RIDICULOUS

(New York Times Editorial.)

We are not disposed to question the earnestness and sincerity of Mr. Henry Ford in his effort to get up a conference in Europe of delegates whom he will take over from here at his own expense, in the hope of stopping the terrible war that is raging between the most powerful nations. We have no desire to attribute to him any but the noblest motives; and it is not worth while to question his intelligence or his judgment in starting such a Quixotic movement. He may feel deeply that he is rendering a service to humanity of the greatest importance, as he has a right to spend his easily gotten wealth in such an enterprise as freely as he pleases, to gratify his sentiment of philanthropy, if that is what it is. He is even entitled to make himself and as many as may consent to be associated with him ridiculous, if he chooses and the others are willing; but there is some danger of casting ridicule upon the American name, and the matter has its serious side.

"This war is a terribly serious matter. This war is a terribly serious matter of property and the blood and suffering of millions of human beings. There is a great issue of government involved in it upon which peace or war may depend for generations to come. It is of vast importance that that issue shall be settled by victory for the right principle and the sound policy, and that a peace shall be attained that will have the assurance of permanency. No patched-up peace that could be brought about now would accomplish it. Fortunately there is not the remotest probability that it could be brought about, and the proposed conference would be merely tolerated if it escaped being regarded with contempt. This sentimental movement of Mr. Ford is not American; it is personal, and he has no right to drag the American name into it and turn ridicule upon the United States because he has money enough to pay the expense. The public officials and worthy citizens to whom his lavish invitations are sent ought not to countenance the matter at all. It is a sort of meddling that is not merely the ridiculous but may add something to the embarrassing influences to which our government is already sufficiently subjected.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Messrs. J. H. and J. R. Lampley each killed a pig a few days ago that made good records. One weighed 356 and one 327 pounds, both being 10 months and 23 days of age. In this case the father's pig weighed a few pounds more than the son's, thus showing that father is holding his own in spite of pig clubs, etc. Mr. Lampley is what was termed a few years ago a "book farmer," and the fact that he makes good at it proves the wisdom of following the advice of reliable investigators in farming and stock raising.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

In selecting Walter P. Stacy of the Wilmington bar as successor to Judge Rountree, Governor Craig gave recognition to the merits of the younger generation. Judge Stacy is 31 years of age and assumes his place on the Superior Court bench as the youngest of the North Carolina judges. He graduated from the State University in 1908 and has scored a signal success as a practicing lawyer. He is a son of Rev. Lucius E. Stacy, a Methodist minister who is greatly beloved throughout the State and he made a good record in the last Legislature as Representative from New Hanover county. Governor Craig conferred the honor upon Mr. Stacy over the claims of two of the strongest lawyers in the eastern section of North Carolina. The appointment is one of which Judge Stacy and his friends have reason to feel proud. —Charlotte Observer.

The issuance of a commission by Governor Craig to Walter P. Stacy, Esq., of Wilmington, as judge of the Eighth Judicial District, to succeed Judge George Rountree, resigned, seems to give general satisfaction, and especially in Wilmington, where he is best known. Mr. Stacy is a brilliant young man, and is highly esteemed for his probity and sterling character. * * * While there is no doubt that Mr. Stacy will fill the exalted position of judge honorably and well, the bench of North Carolina has sustained a loss by the resignation of Judge Rountree. Learned in the law, quick to grasp a situation, firm yet just and merciful, he has presided as judge with honor to the State and to the betterment of social conditions and the people generally, and it is to be regretted that he could not see his way clear to continue in office.—Fayetteville Observer.

ROBBERIES AT GREENVILLE.

Hold-Up of Several Men Near the City. No Clue Apparently.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 2.—Robberies are becoming epidemic in these parts. Only yesterday a Greene county farmer was separated from some of his hard coin by a snatch thief's dexterous handiwork.

Late yesterday, about dark, a man named Wilson, was held up a mile or two from this city, across the river, and relieved of some dollars, two men accomplishing this feat. He hurried on his way after this relief and reported his loss, but nothing could be done to retrieve his lost fortunes. He thinks his robbers were negroes, but was not certain on account of the lateness of the hour of his trouble.

Yesterday about 7 P. M., Mr. W. P. Clark was stopped on his way home and relieved of $9, a plug of tobacco and his pocket knife. He lives about three miles from this city on the sandclay road, west, and this robbery took place between here and his home. Owing to the lateness of the hour, nothing more could be learned of the particulars, except that two negroes stopped him, pulled him out of his buggy and had a little mix-up before they accomplished their robbery, Mr. Clark getting a right bad blow on his head and one hand slightly cut.

A. C. L. ENGINEERS' INSPECTION.

Interesting Trip Over System in Special Train—Observation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 2.—Five private cars and an observation car are embraced in some special equipment that is leaving Richmond this morning for a tour over the Atlantic Coast Line on an engineers' inspection trip that will consume about two weeks. The party is headed by Chief Engineer C. E. Willoughby and the engineers of roadway and the roadmasters from all points along the line. This inspection work upon the part of engineers is with a view to correcting any possible defects in the railway maintenance work of the company, and it has come to be regarded as an annual trip with the engineering department and officials of the company.

The trip over the system is made in private cars along with an especially devised observation car which is so constructed that it may be pushed in front of an engine, while its height and the position of the seats in the car makes it a matter of little difficulty to survey with the eye the entire holdings of the company as the train continues on its trip. This engineers' special arrived in Rocky Mount during the early afternoon today.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

At Annual Meeting of Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, Dec. 2.—Following the annual meeting of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce, the newly elected board of directors, meeting in executive session, elected Thomas H. Sutton, Jr., president; H. McD. Robinson, first vice president; R. W. Christian, of Manchester, second vice president, and Miss Bessie Marsh, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Sutton has been the secretary for the past year and made good in that position in a manner that caused his elevation to the presidency.

FIRE NEAR WILSON.

Store and Stables Burned at Wiggins' Mill—The Loss.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 3.—Fire destroyed the store building, stock of merchandise and the stables with a large quantity of feed, located at Wiggins' Mill, five miles from Wilson, Tuesday. When discovered the entire building was in flames and it was impossible to save any of the contents. A valuable mule was so badly burned that the animal was later killed. The buildings and contents belonged to R. G. Briggs, of Wilson, and he estimated his loss at $3,000 with insurance of $1,000.

ASKS AID OF GOVERNMENT

In Getting Potash From Germany for Cotton Planters.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Smith, of South Carolina, asked President Wilson today to have the government assist in getting potash from Germany for Southern cotton planters for use in fertilizer. The President said that the State Department would do everything possible.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast If Your Back Hurts or Bladder is Troubling You.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

There's Danger in Sluggish Bowels

Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach Appendicitis, all Start in Inefficient Bowel Action. Foley Cathartic Tablets the Reliable Relief.

Never let the bowels get irregular. It's dangerous and unnecessary. A bottle of Foley Cathartic Tablets will provide ready relief at all times.

They clear the stomach, liven up the liver, stimulate the secretion and flow of the bile, have a good tonic effect on the whole intestinal tract.

Of Foley Cathartic Tablets, Mr. E. J. Hudson, a dealer of Cross Keys, Ga., says: "I believe for a thorough cleansing movement of the bowels, without the slightest inconvenience or sickening, I believe the Foley Cathartic Tablet the best on earth. It's a perfect cathartic, with no bad effects. My customers are highly pleased with them. They always satisfy beyond their expectation."

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Regular $1.00 to $1.50 values; Sale price 49c
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$2.00 to $4.00 values; Sale price .. $1.50
(These Prices are for Two Days—Wednesday and Thursday.)

COAT SUITS.

Just received another shipment of New Coat Suits, in Black, Navy, Green and Brown; sizes 16 to 44. These garments made by first-class tailors, for us. Material, all-wool Poplin; box coats, fur collar; braid on sleeves. These are very attractive Suits, and all are new and marvelous values.

$19.00 to $22.50 Suits, at our Reduced price $12.50
(Don't forget date of Sale—Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 1st and 2nd.)

New Feathers, Ostrich Ornaments and New Flowers, just arrived, will be on sale at remarkable low prices.

COATS—EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

A shipment just received, made for us by one of New York's Best Cloak Makers. About 25 different styles and colors. A splendid assortment of about 100 Coats, ranging in value from $7.50 to $12.50.

Sale price, only $4.98

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Lot of New Christmas Goods are Coming In. Do Your "Shopping Early." "Buy It in Wilmington."

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THE HEARTS of the leaves are showing up red against the green. When you need an Overcoat, you'll need it **right away.** It's as foolish to put off buying as to send in a fire alarm by mail.

$15, $18, $22 OR $25
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Today—come to try on dozens of models, without one scintilla of obligation to buy.

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The Only Oil Company in the City Whose Money Remains in Wilmington.

Everybody Reads Star Business Locals

GAS FUMES CAUSE THE DEATH OF PIPE FITTER

Employe of Tidewater Power Company is Asphyxiated.

Mr. Amos Matthews Meets Sad End While Working Under Residence on Grace Street—No Inquest Considered Necessary.

Mr. Amos Matthews, a gasfitter for the Tidewater Power Company, was asphyxiated by gas from a disconnected pipe under the residence of Mr. L. F. Gore, No. 709 Grace street, yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock. He had been sent with his helper, Mr. W. Sellers, in response to a complaint to remove the cause of poor gas pressure at the residence and after their arrival it was found that an additional fixture was needed. Mr. Sellers went to the main office of the Tidewater Power Company to get the pipe and upon his return found Mr. Matthews lying prostrated under the house and although every available means was used to resuscitate him, no signs of life could be detected.

Mr. Matthews had been employed in the gas distribution department of the Tidewater Power Company for the last six years and was regarded as one of the most competent men in that department. He was about 27 years of age and was very popular with a host of friends in the city.

Mr. Matthews and his helper went to the home of Mr. Gore about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. After removing some lattice work they went under the house to the point where the gas pipe passed through the floor and dug down about 18 inches to the point where it was connected with the pipe from the gas main. They found the cause of the poor pressure to be due to a stoppage in the drip, placed directly under the main gas pipe to catch the moisture. After taking this off and removing the obstruction, they attempted to put it back but found that it could not be screwed on. Mr. Sellers was then dispatched to the main office to get new fixture. It is supposed that after Mr. Sellers left that Mr. Matthews attempted to get the drip pipe screwed on and was overcome by the gas.

Upon his return after about 20 minutes, Mr. Sellers found Mr. Matthews lying on the ground with his face in the hole which had been dug, and apparently dead. The gas was escaping from the opening caused by the removal of th drip pipe. After dragging Mr. Matthews out of the way of the gas fumes, Mr. Sellers first attempted to telephone the office of the Tidewater Power Company, but being unsuccessful, ran as fast as he could to notify the officials of the company. Mr. Raymond Hunt, superintendent of the electrical department, and Mr. W. B. Schuler immediately secured the pulmotor, owned by the Tidewater, and went with haste in an automobile to the scene and worked on the dead man for more than an hour with the pulmotor but were never able to find any trace of heart action. Drs. G. H. Croom and Thomas M. Green were notified also and arrived on the scene about the same time as Messrs. Hunt and Schuler.

After the physicians found that life was extinct, Coroner A. S. Holder was notified but after an examination of the body and the surroundings, decided that an inquest was unnecessary and the body was removed to Yopp's undertaking parlors to be prepared for burial.

Mr. Matthews lived on South Front between Oak Avenue and Wright street, and is survived by a young wife, to whom he was married about six months ago and his mother. He is also survived by four brothers and two sisters, all of Wilmington. The brothers are: Messrs. J. T., J. W., J. R., and A. F. Matthews, and the sisters are: Mrs Sarah Branch and Susan Harker. They will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in the sad death of their relative.

The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night but the services will be held from the residence, No. 1103 South Front street this afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

REV. MR. COX IN RALEIGH

Addressed Woman's Auxiliary and Laymen's Forward Movement.

The following from the Raleigh Evening Times will be of interest to many in Wilmington:

"The congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, of which the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D. D., has been the rector for the past quarter of a century with marked success, is heartily entering into the spirit of the Laymen's Forward Movement. This week has been set apart for special services. On next Sunday there will be an every-member canvass and on December 6 the congregation will hold its annual meeting to receive the reports.

"The Rev. Mr. Cox, of Wilmington, will preach Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon he will address the Woman's Auxiliary.

"On Thursday evening the annual supper of the men of the parish will be held and Rev. Mr. Milton will speak."

SNOW FINDS WILMINGTON SUITABLE FOR OPENING SEASON

Temperature About Freezing Point This Morning—Fair Skies.

Snow fell here yesterday morning for the first time this season. It came rather early this year, and it was thought remarkable, too, because the weather recently has been above the average temperature for the time of year, November showing three degrees excess to the average for 45 years.

The snow came from a smoky looking cloud yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock, and lasted at intervals until 10 o'clock. However, it melted as fast as it fell, the temperature being about 30 degrees.

Mr. Feiger says that this was only a local snow, caused by the cold weather. There was some snow in the Lake Region, but none elsewhere in the Carolinas. The temperature will range around the freezing point today.

To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up the System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. 50c.

VAGRANTS SENT TO ROAD

Recorder Emple Sentences Nine Unwilling Workers Out of Large Number Brought in by Police.

Nine negroes were sentenced yesterday to the roads and farm for not having any visible means of support. There was a long list of those facing this charge, besides several found guilty of gambling and assault with deadly weapon, and some for handling "booze." In all there were 34 people tried yesterday in the Recorder's court.

The charges of vagrancy were settled as follows: Maggie Butler, colored, was given 60 days on the farm, this being her second attempt at getting by without working; Sarah Howard, Annie McRae, Josephine Williams, Walter Guion, Jim Evans, Hannah Green, Rosa Smith and Addie Howe, all colored, got 30 days each. Cases against Polly Wright, Steven Belden, Sylvester Ashe, the notorious John Galloway, all colored, were continued for a few days. Hewett Bachus, Dewey Green, Jim Edwards, John Whitfield, Sinkey Joe Smith and Lilly Johnson, all colored, were discharged.

A large number of white men were sent over from the court of Justice Harriss on charges of gambling. They were disposed of as follows: Bud Cumber, Robert Barrett, Bill Singletary, S. Sellers, Jim McDowell, Bill Jacobs and J. Griffith, were taxed with the costs in the cases, two being put on each warrant, and each being required to pay one-half.

James Guthrie, a colored porter at the Orton Hotel, was given 30 days on the roads for the temporary larceny of an automobile. Nat Fales, white, was ordered to be sent to the county roads for three months in default of the payment of a fine of $50 for violation of the prohibition law.

James Johnson, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon, will be tried today. In the meantime, he is in the guard house in default of bond. Willie Eddie, colored, has the distinction of having drawn the shortest road sentence that has been given in the Recorder's court recently. He got 15 days on the roads in default of costs in a case for assault with deadly weapon.

George King, colored, was discharged from a case of larceny, the ownership of the stolen goods not having been proven. Mr. R. R. Brown will get a hearing next Tuesday on a charge of reckless driving, he being the driver of the jitney bus that caused the accident at Front and Princess streets Wednesday. Oscar Johnson, colored, is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of robbery. His trial will be heard today.

LEARN TO READ WATER METERS.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares Wants the Public to be Able to Check Readings.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, City Clery and Treasurer, has issued an attractive folder, giving full information regarding the system of reading water meters, for the benefit of the public. By careful use of this any man using city water can read his own meter and check after the city reading.

The principal reason for this publication is that it so often happens that a leak springs and causes a larger amount of water to waste, all of which is checked up on the meter as water used, and is charged to the consumer. This often counts up rapidly. If people know how to read their meters so that they can tell when there is a waste, no charge is made for repair. By reading this folder a consumer will know how to keep the water bill to the minimum at all times.

EXECUTION DAY FOR HORNE.

Will Likely Have Several Months Awaiting Supreme Court.

But for the appeal to the Supreme Court, Melvin Horne, who is confined in the county jail here, would have been electrocuted today at Raleigh for the murder of D. L. T. Capps, last July 31st, according to the sentence by Judge George Rountree, September 24, during the September term of Superior court.

The case will probably be heard in the spring by the Supreme Court and this appeal automatically stays the execution until after the hearing and in the event that the appeal was denied, a day for the electrocution would be named by the Governor.

DR. FEW VISITS SCHOOLS

President of Trinity College Made Tour of Inspection Yesterday.

Accompanied by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, Dr. William Preston Few, president of Trinity College, Durham, visited several of the city schools yesterday. Dr. Few is here attending the annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference. He has long been interested in educational work in the State and expressed pleasure in having this opportunity to see for himself what the Wilmington schools are doing.

CAPT. GARVEY ON RELIEF.

Local A. C. L. Men Elect Him to Represent Them on Board.

Capt. J. T. Garvey, one of the Atlantic Coast Line's most popular passenger conductors, yesterday received a handsome majority in an election to select a man from the local office to be put on the system's Advisory Board of the Relief Department. Captain Garvey's many friends are glad to see him so well honored by the men working in the company with him, and he should feel pride in the high honor.

Has Arm Dislocated.

His many friends will be sorry to know that Mr. Archie Keels, who lives at No. 309 Campbell street, suffered a dislocated arm at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. It seems he was taking exercise during class and fell on his arm. He was taken in Secretary Huntington's automobile to the office of Dr. J. C. Wessell, in the Murchison National Bank building, where his arm was given attention. He went home and it is thought that nothing serious will come of the little accident.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the deeds filed for record yesterday were: T. A. Watson, Jr., and wife to C. D. Weeks, for $10 and other considerations, tract of land in Masonboro township containing 20 acres; Eliza French to Charlie Childs, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Castle street, 165 feet west of 15th, 41.5x110 feet in size.

Literary Programme Tuesday.

There will be a literary programme Tuesday night, December 7, at St. Stephen's Annex, given by the Cheerful Workers, of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Sunday school, class No. 13. All are cordially invited to be present.

LARGE CROWD AT BAZAAR

Success of Affair at Germania Club Has Far Exceeded Expectations. Closes Today.

The attendance at the Bazaar, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German-American Alliance, at the Germania Hall, corner Front and Orange streets, has so far exceeded expectations that many new booths have been put in since the opening, and last night it was the chief center of gayety and amusement for hundreds of people. The bazaar will close this evening.

The first floor, or rest room, as the first day, was well patronized and was found a most desirable place for rest and recreation, in a homelike way, while the glittering array of booths in the hall on the second floor was a beautiful and dazzling spectacle. The addition of several new booths and the replenishing that had taken place in the old ones to meet the demand of the visitors gave it all a refreshing appearance.

Interesting things that were won as prizes last night were: Shawl by Mrs. John C. Wessell; water color painting by Mrs. W. H. Lamb, Market street; Home Savings Bank account, by Mr. L. W. Wessell; serving tray by Mrs. Johanna Schloss.

Mrs. Luck's orchestra fills the air in the hall with music that is quite in harmony with the spirit of the gala occasion.

Among the new booths added yesterday was the variety shop, which was put in to sell Christmas toys, fruits, etc. The post card booth was also added, and gave added charm to the occasion.

One of the most interesting of the new attractions is the fishing pond, from which many interesting articles are fished out.

Rev. G. W. McClanahan and his bride were delighted early last evening when they entered the hall to find that they were the recipients of the beautiful bride's cake. Other works of art in the flower booth are the gifts from the two bakeries. The Globe Bakery made a large and beautiful cake, working in the German Emblem, in the proper colors. The Farris Bakery had a beautiful cake, carrying the emblem of the "Battle Cry of Peace."

UNIVERSALIST MINISTER HERE.

Rev. Willard O. Bodell, of Kinston, Will Arrive Today.

Rev. Willard O. Bodell, of Kinston, a representative of the Universalist church, will arrive in the city today and spend from then until Sunday evening in an effort to gather together the Universalists of the city and find if it be advisable to organize a Universalist church here.

Rev. Mr. Bodell was here some time ago in company with Rev. W. H. McGlauflin, D. D., of Chicago, general superintendent of the Universalist churches in the United States and Canada. They were much encouraged with the prospect.

Rev. Mr. Bodell will hold services at the Grand theatre Sunday at 3 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Will Meet in Office of Board of Education This Afternoon.

The central committee in charge of the Moonlight schools will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the Board of Education, for the purpose of hearing the final reports of the progress made in the recent 30 days' session. The meeting will be of special interest.

It is already understood that the work in the schools was a splendid success and it is expected that the report will show something for which the county should feel proud.

FIRST AID BOX GIVEN

Winter Park School Recipient of Gift From Red Cross Society.

The Winter Park school is the latest school in New Hanover to be given a first aid box by the Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross Society. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the local Red Cross Society, visited the school yesterday afternoon and Mrs. Martin made the presentation.

The Red Cross Society has furnished these boxes to all the city schools and a number have been given to the rural schools of the county.

STEWARDS OF GRACE NAMED

Last Quarterly Conference Revealed Boar dfor Ensuing Year.

The Board of tSewards for Grace Methodist church were named and elected at the last meeting of the quarterly conference.

Following are the members electd to the board: Messrs. W. E. Perdew, R. C. Merritt, A. C. Craft, H. G. Walsh, E. L. Mathews, E. W. Fonvielle, K. W. Price, W. A. McGirt, H. E. O'Keef, M. H. Shepherd, I. W. Cooper, T. A. Green, J. E. Willoughby, H. W. Little, J. Utley King, A. G. Hankins, W. P. McGlaughon, J. A. McNorton.

Mr. Webb Able to Be Out.

Mr. V. B. Webb, who was badly injured when the roof of the A. C. L. roundhouse fell in on him and others some time ago, was able yesterday to leave the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had been taken for treatment of his injuries. His many friends will be glad to learn of his convalescence.

To Be Tried for Murder.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., last night for Norfolk, Va., where he will defend John Simmons, colored, of Wilmington, who will be tried on a charge of murder in the first degree. The mother of the negro, Annie Simmons, lives in this city and went to Norfolk last night to attend the trial of her son.

DISCUSS SHIPPING BILL

Conference Held on Proposed Measure to Go Before Congress.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The new administration shipping bill which would create a board to control deep water traffic and provide for construction of merchant vessels designed for use as naval auxiliaries was the subject of a conference tonight attended by Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield, Senator Fletcher and Representative Alexander, chairman of the congressional merchant marine committees; Solicitor Thurman, of the Department of Commerce, and Commandant Bertholf, of the coast guard.

Another conference will be held probably next week. Senator McAdoo will see President Wilson tomorrow and it is understood he will submit an outline of the new bill.

TRINITY ALUMNI BANQUET

Former Students of Well Known Methodist Institution to Attend Affair This Evening.

Each year at the annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference a banquet is given for former students and friends of Trinity College, Durham, and this is always a very enjoyable affair, as it affords an opportunity for the alumni to recall old days in the college and also to learn of the progress of the institution. The banquet this evening at the Hotel Wilmington bids fair to be the best in years.

Rev. Dr. W. F. McMurray, of Louisville, Ky., possibly Bishop Kilgo and others will speak. An excellent menu has been prepared and will be served promptly at 5:30 P. M. The banquet will close in time for those attending to go to church for the evening service. Tickets will be for sale in the Sunday school room of Grace Methodist church today from 9 A. M. until 4:30 P. M.

Rev. Jno. C. Wooten, of Raleigh, is president of the Trinity Alumni Association, and Rev. J. M. Daniels is manager for the banquet.

Epworth League Banquet.

There were more than 100 present at the Epworth League banquet at the Hotel Wilmington last evening from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Mr. O. L. Long, the popular manager of the hostelry had spared no pains in making preparations for the elaborate seven-course dinner which was served. The tables were appropriately and attractively decorated, the color scheme being gold and white, the colors of the Epworth League.

Rev. J. M. Ormand, of Hillsboro, was toastmaster and a most excellent one. After the dinner was served, there were a number of short addresses made by leaders of the Epworth League work in the North Carolina Methodist Conference. Among those who spoke were Rev. J. M. Culbreth, president of the Epworth League Board; Rev. G. T. Adams, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district; Mr. H. S. McGirt, vice president for the Wilmington district; Mr. I. W. Medlin, field secretary of the Epworth League; Rev. F. S. Love, who recently returned from Brazil, where he spent two years as a missionary; Mr. M. W. Brabham, field secretary of the Sunday School Board, and Rev. A. D. Wilcox.

ASHEVILLE COMPANY WINS

Gets National and Dupont Trophies in Rifle Range Shooting—Pardon Given—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—Company K, First regiment, Asheville, Capt. C. I. Bard, is awarded the National trophy and the Dupont trophy in the competitive rifle range shooting contests held by the companies of the North Carolina National Guard during the encampments the past summer. The Asheville company attained the highest figure of merit ever made by any North Carolina company, 103 plus, every one of the 74 men having qualified. The company has 11 expert riflemen, 16 sharpshooters and 47 marksmen.

Company L, Second regiment, Lumber Bridge, Capt. J. B. Malloy, won second place with a figure of merit of 78.59, the company having 34 expert riflemen, 11 sharpshooters and 15 marksmen, with 21 men who failed to qualify.

Among all the companies of the National Guard in this State there are 83 expert riflemen, 194 sharpshooters and 202 marksmen. There are 33 of the sharpshooters and 8 of the marksmen in the companies composing the Naval Reserves.

Adjutant General Laurenc W. Young will issue at once an order giving the names of the men who have qualified in the various companies.

Governor Craig granted a pardon today for Abe Daniels, who has served since August on an eight months' sentence in Davidson county for selling liquer. He is a young white man who will be 21 years old December 11. The pardon is conditioned on good behavior, the Governor stating that Daniels seems to not have made a direct sale, but procured the whiskey for another.

Insurance Commissioner Young reports that in the Tibbetts-Agery case in Alamance county, Agery has been released by the Superior court on payment of the costs and Wallace Agery has been convicted and fined $100 and costs and has taken an appeal to the Supreme court. The men were indicted for violating the North Carolina Blue Sky law by selling stock in the Southern Fig Orchard Company, of Reidsville, Ga., without having State license to do so. Similar cases against the same defendants are pending in Buncombe county.

Do Something for your Cold.

Do not let it wear you out and encourage sickness. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get instant relief.

Most of us neglect coughs and colds. We brush suggestions aside with the remark "I'll be better soon," and oftentimes we do get better. However, when that cough or cold gets a hold, it usually means annoyance, interference with our work and often a spell of sickness follows. Isn't it better *immediately* to check that cold and ease the cough? Dr. King's New Discovery does it! Search as you will, you will not find a better remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is made of Pine Tar mixed with soothing balsams and laxatives. It's antiseptic and kills the germs, allays the cold-fever and soothes the irritated, inflamed throat. The very first dose gives you relief. You cough with less strain. And if you have a hacking or dry night cough, grateful relief follows and you soon drop into a restful and refreshing sleep. Get a bottle to-day and let Dr. King's New Discovery be your cold and cough doctor. At all druggists.

Every Little Dime

Rescued from your daily spendings should be deposited in one of our Little Dime Savings Banks, which we give to you free.

By forming the habit of saving the dime you might deny yourself of a few little things, but it is safe to say you will be surprised at the result of your savings account in a short while.

The Little Bank Costs You Nothing—why not try one?

"FOR SAFETY"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Corner Frnot and Princess Streets.

Certificates Of Deposit

If you failed to make your deposit on a pass book Wednesday or Thursday, why not come in and let us issue you a certificate of deposit. On these interest will be paid in three months from date of deposit.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street.

What Kind of Flour Do You Use?

Do you know? Or don't know? Most people Don't. Well, there are lots of different kinds of Flour. Some bad, some worse; some good, some better. But—there is Only One Best. That is

Larabee's Best Flour

There is now a car of this High Grade Flour in Town for distribution. Ask your merchant to send you a sack. If he hasn't got it, ask him to get it. If he will not, 'phone the other fellow, he will.

P. S. It is most time to make Xmas Cake. But there is no use to worry now. Turn all your worry over Cake-Baking and All Baking into Real Pleasure by using

Larabee's Best Flour

While it is so easy to get perfect results using this Pure, Nutritious, Sanitary and Wholesome Flour, it is also MORE ECONOMICAL, Because it has from Twenty to Twenty-Five Per Cent More Strength, and a Sweet, Rich, Nutty Flavor, which makes it unnecessary to use so many High-Priced Eggs.

Besides, it Takes Less Flour for Same Results.

Only an actual trial will convince you. Don't fail to grasp this opportunity of using the Only Best

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For Christmas Gifts

The Society to "Prevent Useless Giving" would surely recommend a Narobia Set. What gift could be more appreciated by the woman who strives to dress smartly? What fur gift could be more lasting?

Narobia Furs are Guaranteed for Color, Style and Wear

The little "Yellow Tag" fastened to every Muff or Neckpiece is your "Warranty Deed" that they won't fade, won't pull out and are super-smartly styled.

$4.98 to $32.50

Second Floor Suit Department

SOLD ONLY BY US.

Belk Brothers

50 Fine Narobia Pieces Received Yesterday.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Eva Beery will leave tonight for Raleigh to spend the week-end with friends.

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A meeting of St. Paul's Guild will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. George Rountree.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson and Mrs. J. L. Horne, of Atkinson, were in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Mrs. W. W. Barker, of Clinton, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Roger M. Schulken, No. 406 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. H. D. Thompson, Jr., left Monday night for Baltimore, Md., to visit friends. She will return to the city after the holidays.

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Miss Jennie Corbett has as her guest at her home, No. 209 Walnut street, Miss Margaret John, of Smithfield, who formerly lived in Wilmington.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Louise Wise, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city the latter part of the week to visit Mrs. Thomas Kenan."

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The Civic League of Winter Park will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school house. All members are urged to attend, as there will be business of importance.

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The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 4o'clock. All members are urged to attend, as there will be discussion of important matters.

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After an extended visit in Richmond and Norfolk, Va., including a visit to her son, Dr. Sparks Melton, and Mrs. Melton, in Larchmont, Mrs. Thomas H. Shepherd has returned to her home in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davis, of Glendon, and Mr. John Davis, of Putnam, N. C., are spending some time in the city, the guests of their brother, Mr. G. H. Davis, No. 719 North Third street.

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Owing to the "Bazaar" now being held at the Germania Club, the regular meeting of the Luther League, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will be postponed until Friday evening, December 10th. All members are requested to attend.

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The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church, beginning with next Sunday, will hold meetings at 10:15 a. m. on Sundays instead of 5:15 p. m., as heretofore. This will be the regular hour until further announcement.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lane, Mr. Harry L. Edwards, Mr. Thomas L. Nath and Paul L. Chaise, members of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, giving the third number of the Brotherhood Lyceum Course at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, are guests at Hotel Wilmington.

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Many friends in the city and elsewhere will be pleasantly surprised to learn that Mr. D. B. Futrell and Mrs. Julia Benson, both popular young people of this city, were married on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church performed the ceremony.

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The announcements through The Star a few days ago, stating that Dr. Annie Moore, of New York City, would speak to the ladies of Wilmington at the Y. W. C. A., were in error, as the engagement is that she will speak at the Y. M. C. A. on Market street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, using for her subject "War and Peace." All ladies are asked to attend.

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR PARKER-LEWIS WEDDING.

The following announcement will be of much local interest because the bride is a sister of Mr. T. S. Lewis, who lives on North Third street, this city:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Lewis request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Floy Rae to Mr. Schaeffer Herring Parker Saturday afternoon, December the eleventh at four o'clock Piney Forest Church Chadbourn, North Carolina.

Enclosed are cards reading: "At Home after December 25th, Chadbourn, N. C."

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LADIES' HANDICAP TOURNAMENT AT COUNTRY CLUB YESTERDAY

The Ladies' Handicap Tournament, which was held yesterday afternoon at the Cape Fear Country Club, showed the followng results: Mrs. J. W. Hooper won first prize with the net score of 51; Miss Christine Stevenson won the second with a net score of 52, while the third prize was won by Miss Gertrude Bell with a net score of 55.

The handicaps, gross and net scores of the other ladies participating were as follows: Mrs. J. W. Hooper, 69, 18, 51; Miss Christine Stevenson, 57, 5, 52; Miss Gertrude Bell, 73, 18, 55; Miss Poisson, 78, 14, 64; Miss A. Stevenson, 94, 16, 78, Miss Carmichael, 84, 18, 66; Miss Walker, 69, 6, 63;Miss M. Bell, 72, 10, 62; Mrs. Adair McKoy, 76, 12, 64; Mrs. Schuster, 62, 0, 62; Mrs. J. V. Grainger, 72, 11, 61; Miss Grainger, 70, 13, 57.

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WOMAN'S CLUB AT WARSAW MEETS WITH MRS. W. L. HILL

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 1.—The literary department of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hill Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The roll was revised and the names of new members added. In the report of work done since last meeting mention was made of the admirable work of one of the members, Mrs. H. L. Stevens, in assisting in the teaching of illiterates in the moonlight school here. "Evangeline" was the poem for discussion. Mrs. H. L. Stevens gave a brief synopsis of the poem; Mrs. W. L. Hill gave a historical sketch and a character sketch of "Evangeline." Mrs. Joseph Jordan read an interesting paper on Buncombe county, while historical sketches of Colonial times were also given of Duplin and Cumberland counties. The programme for next meeting will include the history of other counties and the study of "Hiawatha."

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BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING CELEBRATED IN FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 2.—Miss Lucille Gorham and Mr. Floyd S. Souders, two of the most popular young people of Fayetteville, were married at the Hay Street Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening, Rev. W. R. Royall, pastor of the church, officiating. The ceremony was an unusually pretty one. The tasteful decorations were of green and white, chrysanthemums, palms, ferns and Southern smilax being used. The attendants were grouped within the chancel rail. Preceding the ceremony Miss Mary Helen Sheetz, the organist, rendered several selections, while Miss Margaret Cotton sang "Because," and Mrs. W. S. Snipes "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," by Gounod.

The ushers, Messrs. Eugene Grady, Henry McKinnon, of Maxton; Albert Stewart and John Allen MacLean, Jr., entering the church, were followed by the bridesmaids, who walked singly down the aisle, with the groomsmen following, the order being as follows: Miss Estelle Flowers, of Durham; Miss Lydia Holland, Robert Vanstory, Joe McPhail, Miss Katie Lee McKinnon, of Maxton; Miss Annie Williams, Biscoe Howell, and B. R. Huske, Jr. The bridesmaids were artistic creations of pink satin with silver trimmings, silver slippers, and pink tulle picture hats. They carried pink chrysanthemums. The matron of honor was Mrs. Hunter C. Smith, who was handsomely gowned in white satin with jeweled trimmings of pink topaz, and carried white chrysanthemums. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Hunter G. Smith. The bride's robe was an elegant creation of Duchess satin, with long court train. Her veil was becomingly arranged in cap effect, caught with a bandeau of orange blossoms. She wore a handsome necklace of pearls and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and pink rosebuds, tied with white tulle.

The groom's brother, O. O. Souders, was the best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given the bridal party at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, on Green street. Mr. and Mrs. Souders later left for a bridal tour in the North.

The beautiful display of presents was an attest of the young couple's popularity.

The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mrs. B. C. Gorham. She has many friends through out North Carolina who have been won by her fine character and attractive personality. She is a graduate of Trinity College. Mr. Souders is a popular young business man. He is a pharmacist by profession, being associated with his brother in the Souders' Pharmacy.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Dr. McClure's Bible class will be held this morning at 11:30 as usual.

There will be a called meeting of the membership committee this morning at 11 o'clock.

The High School Girls' Bible class, taught by Rev. W. V. McRae, will follow immediately after supper this evening at 6 o'clock.

The Japanese goods arrived yesterday and nearly the whole first shipment was sold the first day. Still there is left some good bargains. Two more shipments are expected daily. The Japanese hand painted prints are attracting much attention. The proceeds from these sales go to the Blue Ridge Club.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Graham Kenan, Esq., and Messrs. J. Haughton James and F. B. Gault returned yesterday from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. John E. Ray, of Raleigh, superintendent of the State School for the Blind, was in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Silas Sheetz has returned to Wilmington, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sheetz."

—Dr. J. M. Belk, of Monroe, and Mr. W. H. Belk, of Charlotte, proprietors of the chain of Belk stores in the Carolinas, are in the city, guests at The Orton.

—The following North Carolinians were registered yesterday at Hotel Wilmington: A. J. Moseley, Elm City; C. T. Brown, Bethel; J. Ed Pegram, Esq., Durham; J. L. Barden, Goldsboro; E. A. Darden, Wilson; W. S. Stevens, Smithfield; C. L. Short, Newbern; C. J. Sawyer, Merry Oaks.

—The following North Carolinians were in the cit yyesterday, guests at The Orton: E. H. Clements, Charlotte; J. C. Cowell, Fayetteville; R. R. Covington, Laurinburg; A. L. McDonald, Rockingham; A. C. Foscue, Mfaysville; J. T. Harrington, Greensboro; G. T. Morgan, Council; L. A. Armstrong, Goldsboro; W. F. Norton, Winston-Salem; G. H. Currie, Clarkton; C. E. New, Charlotte.

—There will be a meeting of the Civil Service Commission of the city of Wilmington on Monday night.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

Miss Florence Whitesides, deaconess of Edenton Street church, Raleigh, was presented to the Conference yesterday by Bishop Kilgo.

Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president of Greensboro College for Women, is attending the sessions of the Conference.

Rev. E. C. Sell, of Maysville, is being cordially greeted by his many friends in this city. He was formerly a pastor in Wilmington.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this city, called yesterday and was introduced to the Conference by Bishop Kilgo. He was cordially and graciously received.

A temporary postoffice is in operation for the convenience of the members attending Conference in one of the Sunday school rooms of Grace church. A young lady is in charge to distribute to the members their mail, which is brought up from the postoffice three times a day.

Mr. E. J. Cheatham, of Franklinton, has been elected treasurer of the Sunday School Board to succeed the late Mr. L. G. Roper, who served most capably in this office for many years. Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, is chairman of the board. Mr. A F. Bland, of Washington, N. C., is secretary.

Bishop Kilgo never tires of emphasizing his love for the "old time religion" and his veneration for the elderly preachers. Tears came to many eyes yesterday when he paid a beautifully tender and touching tribute to those venerable men who have worn themselves out in long years of service for the Kingdom—the Superannuates.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, for nine years a resident of Wilmington but now pastor of the Methodist churches at Marshall and Hot Springs in Western North Carolina, is attending the conference Mr. Rexford has been visiting friends in Wilmington since the Western North Carolina Conference adjourned about ten days ago.

One of the sweet and venerable characters of the Conference is Rev. W. A. Forbes, "Uncle Forbes," they call him up in Harnett county, where until very recent years he was actively engaged in pastoral work. He has spent his life in the work of his Master and the cause of his church and now is just waiting to be called home he told the conference yesterday.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 2.—Rev. M. Bradshaw, D. D., for four years pastor of the Wilson Methodist church, will under the laws of the church, be given another station at the session of the North Carolina Conference now being held at Wilmington. Dr. Bradshaw is very highly esteemed here and his going is regretted. He is now attending the Conference and Col. John F. Bruton, of this city, is also in attendance.

"Uncle" A. D. Betts, who lives in Greensboro, outside of the North Carolina Conference bounds, is nevertheless a member of this conference and one whom the body holds in the most affectionate regard. For a number of years he has been in the superannuate relation, but he is not inactive. He spends his days, feeble though he is, "going about doing good." He is the oldest member of the Conference and has not missed an annual session in 63 years.

Louisburg, Dec. 2.—When Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the local Methodist church, and F. B. McKinne, a lay delegate, left for Wilmington Tuesday morning to attend the session of the North Carolina Conference, they carried with them perhaps the best report the Louisburg Methodist church has ever made before. During Mr. Wilcox's three-years' pastorate here they have added to the church 95 members and the annual contributions have been increased more than $2,000. During the past year the church has raised for all purposes $7,689.51, an average of $22.50 the member. Of this amount $2,626.26 was spent in improving the church plant. More than $2,000 of it was contributed for objects outside of Louisburg. During his administration as financial agent of Louisburg College, a handsome $15,000 annex has been added to the college, and a thoroughly equipped up-to-date Sunday school annex has been added to the church property.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 2.—Since Rocky Mount is virtually seeking the appointment of one more pastor into the Methodist work here, there is more than usual interest in the sessions of the North Carolina Methodist Conference being held in Wilmington this week. With one pastor already serving the First Methodist church, which is really the parent organization of the extension work in this city, there are now three churches served by the one remaining pastor, these churches being the Clark Street, the South Rocky Mount, and the Marvin, or North Rocky Mount church. Since all of these churches have grown greatly within the past several years and the membership of the three almost surpasses that of the First church some years back, it is hoped by a committee from this city that the Conference will agree to a consolidation of the pastorate of two of these churches, namely, that of Clark Street and South Rocky Mount and that a pastor will be sent for that charge. On the other hand, the Marvin Methodist church, which is the older of the mission churches, will be given a pastor also that will share his time between them and the work for the organization of another Methodist congregation in this city.

LEWIS J. SMITH TELLS ALL THE OFFICERS WANT TO KNOW

Accomplice of Crowley in Bomb Plots Taken to San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Lewis J. Smith, alleged accomplice of Charles G. Crowley, who is charged with conspiracy to destroy vessels bearing supplies to the Entente Allies, told Federal officers here today "all he wanted to know," according to Don Rathbun, special agent of the Department of Justice. Smith was brought here from Detroit under surveillance, but a warrant issued for his arrest on a conspiracy charge has not been served. He went before the Federal grand jury today.

CHINA HAS NOT CONSIDERED ABANDONING HER NEUTRALITY

Peking, Dec. 2.—The Chinese government made formal denial tonight that it had considered the possibility of joining with the Entente Powers, or had been requested to do so. The statement, issued by the foreign office says:

"The Chinese government has never considered the possibility of abandoning neutrality and joining any belligerent or group of belligerents."

MILITARY PARADE IN JAPAN VIEWED BY EMPEROR YOSHIHITO

Great Military Spectacle Witnessed by American Diplomats.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—The greatest military spectacle of peace times in Japan's history was witnessed here today. Fifty thousand soldiers were reviewed by Emperor Yoshihito, in celebration of his coronation. Ten aeroplanes and several dirigibles represented the aerial branch of the service.

Before the parade the Emperor rode through the ranks. He was accompanied by the military attaches of the various embassies, including Colonel James A. Irons, the American attache.

AUTHORIZES SHIP PURCHASE

Paris, Dec. 2.—The French cabinet today authorized the ministers of finance and marine to introduce in the chamber of deputies a measure authorizing th epurchase of a merchant marine fleet of 50 ships. These vessels are to include tank steamers for the transportation of petrol oil and cold storage vessels for the transportation of frozen beef to the population.

The increased cost of food and other necessaries and the rise in freight rates left the cabinet to take up the question. It is expected the bill will be adopted.

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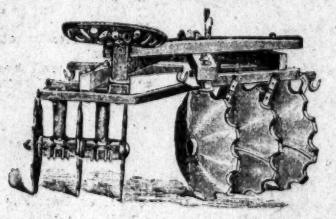

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON SAGS DOWN TO 12.40

Reaction in Sentiment Sends January Down to 12.30—Close Barely Steady.

ec. 2.—The cotton market was regarded by local traders as reflecting a disposition to even up commitments for over the week-end, the convening of Congress and the government reports of next week. Some reactionary sentiment also appeared to have been developed by yesterday's advance into new high ground for the movement, and prices sagged off with January selling down from 12.49 to 12.30. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 9 to 13 points, the lowest of the day.

The market opened steady 6 to 7 points up, with active months selling about 7 to 8 points net higher right after the call, in sympathy with relatively firm cables and bullish overnight spot advices from the South. There seemed to be considerable cotton for sale around 12.78 for March and 12.98 for May. Houses with English connections were sellers of the late months and there seemed to be local selling for a reaction as well as scattering Wall Street and Southern liquidation.

Prices rallied slightly at times during the day on covering of bullish spot advices, but each bulge met long cotton and prices showed a generally downward tendency with March selling at 12.60 and May at 12.78 in the late trading. There seemed to be no change in the general character of the news from the South. Uncertainty as to the showing of both the census ginning report and the government's estimate next week undoubtedly promoted the tendency to liquidate, while the unsettled stock market appeared to operate in the same direction.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	12.30	12.49	12.30	12.30
March	12.45	12.79	12.60	12.60
May	12.78	12.98	12.78	12.79
July	12.98	13.07	12.87	12.87
October	13.05	12.68	12.51	12.50

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.40; sales 600 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 6,445; exports, 6,947; sales, 1,935; stock, 342,855.

Galveston—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 10,377; sales, 1,100; stock, 296,008.

Mobile—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 177; sales, 250; stock, 22,361.

Savannah—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 3,542; exports, 11,739; sales, 2,493; stock, 202,408.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 647; stock, 93,494.

Wilmington — Receipts, 1,598; stock, 44,629.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,974; sales, 1,509; stock, 108,815.

Baltimore—Stock, 6,113.

Boston — Middling, 12.55; receipts, 586; exports, 572; stock, 7,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.65; stock, 2,330.

New York—Middling, 12.40; receipts, 62; exports, 1,281; stock, 299,143.

Minor Ports—Stock, 48,912.

Total today — Receipts, 27,408; exports, 20,539; stock, 1,474,968.

Total for week — Receipts, 132,968; exports, 100,598.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,181,217; exports, 1,833,437.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.40; receipts, 9,672; shipments, 7,697; sales, 10,322; stock, 201,179.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 5,116; shipments, 4,460; sales, 3,000; stock, 292,246.

Augusta — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,288; shipments, 2,713; sales, 1,539; stock, 189,753.

St. Louis—Middling, 11¼; receipts, 6,970; shipments, 8,210; stock, 13,863.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 2,780; shipments, 1,678; stock, 12,448.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 817; shipments, 1,325; sales, 1,325; stock, 37,237.

Dallas—Middling, 11.80.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.75; sales, 117.

Total today—Receipts, 27,643; shipments, 26,083; stock, 746,226.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Advance of 10 Points Reacts and Market Loses $1.00 a Bale.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Cotton advanced almost 10 points in the early trading on the local market today and then made a net loss of about 10 points, closing at the lowest of the session, a net decline of 10 to 11 points. The rise was in response to better cables than due and reports of improvement in the western spot demand. Long liquidation finally exerted enough pressure to cause a break of $1 a bale. The close was steady.

The market was given a fairly good tone, but private bureau report of 9,963,000 bales ginned to the end of November, but after the early trading little real strength was shown. Bulls considered ginning figures confirmed low crop estimates, but much liquidation came from longs who were evening up over the two bureau reports of next week.

Spots were unchanged at 12 cents for middling, but freight brokers reported a good demand for ocean room and quoted rates to Liverpool at an advance over board prices of 15 cents per 100 pounds.

Cotton futures closing bids: January 12.24; March 12.53; May 12.75; July 12.85; October 12.50.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 1,195; to arrive 740; middling 12.00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Cotton, spot, steady; good middling, 7.92; middling, 7.55; low middling, 7.07. Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 5,000. Futures, easy. December, 7.31; December-January, 7.29; January-February, 7.28; February-March, 7.26; March-April, 7.24½; April-May, 7.23; May-June, 7.21¼; June-July, 7.18; July-August, 7.15; August-September, 7.00; September-October, 6.85; October-November, 6.82.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Dec. 2. — Raw sugar, firm. Centrifugal, 5.29; molasses, 4.43; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 7¼; Santos, No. 4, 8¼.

BIG RISE IN WHEAT PRICES

Fears of Further Canadian Seizure Have Bullish Effect—Other Grains Also Make Gains.

Chicago, Dec. 2. — Fears expressed that Canada would seize more wheat had a decidedly bullish effect today on prices here. The market closed strong, 3@3½ to 3¾c. net higher, with December at 1.09¾ and May at 1.12¼. Notable gains, too, were made in other staples. Corn, 1½ to 2¼; oats, 1¼ to 1⅝, and provisions, 15 to 45.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — December, 1.09¾; May, 1.12¼.

Corn—December, 67¾; May, 70⅞.

Oats—December, 43¾; May, 45¾.

Pork—January, 18.25; May, 18.20.

Lard—January, 9.62; May, 9.90.

Ribs—January, 9.75; May, 9.95.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.11; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.07¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, old, 71½@72; No. 4, yellow, new, 64½; No. 4, white, new, 64½@65.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 2. — Hogs, strong, 10 to 15 cents higher. Bulk, 6.15@6.75; light, 5.65@6.60; mixed, 6.00@6.90; heavy, 6.30@6.95; rough, 6.30@6.45; pigs, 4.00@5.60.

Cattle—Slow. Native beef steers, 5.60@10.55; western steers, 6.20@8.25; cows and heifers, 2.65@8.25; calves, 6.90@10.50.

Sheep — Firm. Wethers, 6.00@6.50; ewes, 4.10@6.10; lambs, 7.00@8.10.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Dec. 2. — Turpentine, firm, 54½ bid; sales, 100, at 55; receipts, 343; shipments, 9; stock, 14,191.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,738; receipts, 2,158; shipments, 1.05; stock, 70,644. Quote: A, B, C, D, E and F, 5.80; G, H and I, 5.85; K, 6.15; M, 6.30; N, 6.50; W G, 6.75; W W, 7.00.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 53¾c.

ROSIN—$5.60 to $5.75.

TAR—$3.40-10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½. Rosin, $3.30. Tar, $2.00-8½c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar .. .. .100

Crude Turpentine .. .. .39

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 15 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c; quotations same day last year, 7c.

Receipts—1,567 bales; same day last year, 1,421 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 125,942 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 67,713 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 2.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,381 bales cotton; 70 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—126 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—37 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Luray—30 barrels tar.

Total—1,507 bales cotton; 100 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 2.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1 machine picked, 77c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop, weaker; No. 1, small, machine-picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 80c. per bushel.

Receipts—Heavier.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 2.)

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 25c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 2. — Spanish: Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, first quality, 75c. per bu.; old, damaged, 40c. to 50c per bu.; new, dry and clean, 37 1-2c per bu; new, green and dirty, 50c to 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; old, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; old, shelling stock, 2 1-2c per lb.; new fancy Jumbo 3¼c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; new, prime, 2¾c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2½c. per lb.

PRICE OF STOCKS DEPRESSED

Foreign Offerings More Freely While War Issues Are Given Set-Back. Professional Selling.

New York, Dec. 2.—Foreign selling of standard securities and heaviness in specialties depressed prices substantially in today's stock market. Europe's renewed offerings lacked explanation, other than that it may have been necessitated by the extensive French and British commitments to the new French loan.

The further set-back in war shares was traceable to the utterances of a leading financier, who predicted that the Allies would reduce their war contracts in this country.

Professional selling gave added force to the decline. Steel fell 1 5-8 points to 84 1-2 and Anaconda 2 7-8 to 84 1-2, while Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Atchison, St. Paul, Erie and New Haven lost one to almost two points.

Anaconda's loss followed publication of the company's statement for November, showing a reduction of 500,000 pounds in production compared with the preceding month.

Among the more severe declines of the session, some of which were partly retrieved in the later dealings were General Motors which lost 10 to 460; Studebaker, 36 to 143 1-2; Baldwin Locomotive, 4 to 109 1-4; Crucible Steel, 3 1-4 to 70 1-2, and United States Industrial Alcohol, 4 3-4 to 116. Other shares of like description averaged two point declines, with heaviness in Petroleums, tobaccos and United Fruit. Cuban American Sugar was the only high priced specialty to hold its firmness probably resulting from the official statement that the stock had earned virtually 63 per cent for the year.

Exchange on Berlin fell to 78 3-4 for demand bills, the lowest quotation yet reported and three cents under the rate of a month ago. London's rates also shaded for both demand and cables but francs were firm.

Reading's October statement, showing an increase in operating revenues of $753,000, and New Haven's increase of $884,000 were confirmatory of recent exhibits by other leading railway systems.

Bonds were heavy with marked weakness in Missouri, Kansas & Texas issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,185,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	31⅝
American Beet Sugar	70⅝
American Can	60¼
American Car and Foundry	79
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	56½
American Locomotive	68⅜
American Smelting	97⅝
American Sugar	115½
American Tel. and Tel	128¼
American Tobacco	215
Anaconda Copper	85½
Atchison	105⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	113½
Baldwin Locomotive	109¾
Baltimore and Ohio	93¼
Bethlehem Steel	425
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89⅝
Canadian Pacific	182
Central Leather	59½
Chesapeake and Ohio	62⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19⅜
Consolidated Gas	143
Crucible Steel	72⅛
Erie	42⅝
General Electric	173⅜
General Motors	463
Great Northern, pfd	125
Illinois Central	108¾
Interborough Consol. Corp.	21½
Kansas City Southern	30⅝
Lehigh Valley	80⅜
Louisville and Nashville	127½
Liggett and Myers	247
Lorillard Co	132½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	16½
Mex. Petroleum	91¼
National Lead	64¼
New York Central	101½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	75
Norfolk and Western	116½
Northern Pacific	115⅝
Pennsylvania	59¼
Reading	80⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	48⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	109½
Seaboard Air Line	18⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	60¾
Studebaker Corp	149½
Southern Pacific	100⅛
Southern Railway	23
Southern Railway, pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	56¼
Texas Co	207
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	137½
United States Rubber	51¾
United States Steel	85
United States Steel, pfd	115⅝
Utah Copper	77½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	45½
Western Union	87½
Westinghouse Electric	67¾
Great Northern Ore	48⅝
Va. I., C. and C	58
Wabash B. W. I.	23½
Missouri Pacific	5⅞
United Fruit	154

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, December 2. — Early commission house buying, due to a strong lard market and a firm crude situation, carried cotton seed oil prices 5 to 7 points higher today. The advance met heavy Southern selling, however, which caused sharp afternoon declines, the close being 5 to 8 points net lower. Sales, 18,900 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 8.20@8.30; December, 8.19@8.21; January, 8.22@8.24; February, 8.25@8.30; March, 8.32@8.33; April, 8.35@8.38; May, 8.43@8.44; June, 8.49@8.54; July, 8.59@8.61.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2. — Mercantile paper, 2¾@3. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.66; December, 4.7060. Cables, 4.7150. Bar silver, 55½. Mexican dollars, 42¾. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, heavy.

Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 2¼; ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 2¾@3.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2. — Cotton goods were firm today, with a steady trade. Woolens, firm and active. Raw silk, easier. Many wear was bought for Fall, 1915, at advanced prices.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 3, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 33 degrees; at 3 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .99 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 3, 1915.

Sun rises .. .. .7:01 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. .5:03 P. M.

Day's length .. .. .10 hrs. 2 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:50	7:06	1:36	2:15
Southport	4:23	4:39	10:53	11:03
Masonboro Inl	4:12	4:28	10:33	10:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 2, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	56	22	.0
Asheville	cldy	40	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	38	.0
Augusta	clear	54	36	.0
Baltimore	cldy	46	—	.01
Birmingh.	clear	44	36	.0
Boston	cldy	40	32	.01
Charleston	clear	54	40	.0
Charlotte	cldy	48	34	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	32	24	.0
Galveston	clear	56	48	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	60	44	.0
Memphis	clear	44	44	.0
Mobile	clear	56	46	.0
Montgom'y	clear	54	42	.0
New Orl.	clear	56	48	.10
New York	clear	36	32	.01
Oklahoma	clear	56	22	.0
Palestine	clear	52	36	.0
Pittsburg.	cldy	34	32	.04
Raleigh.	cldy	50	30	.0
Savannah.	clear	58	38	.0
Shreveport	clear	48	36	.0
St. Louis.	clear	40	28	.0
Washing'n	cldy	46	32	.0

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Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19th, 1915.

By direction of the Freight Claim Agent notice is hereby given that the following listed freight will be sold at Public Auction, for Freight and Other Charges, at the A. C. L. Freight Warehouse in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, Dec. 20th, 1915:

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The Southern Railway inaugurated new trains effective Sunday, Oct. 24th, between Augusta, Columbia, Charlotte and Greensboro, to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, on fast and convenient schedule. New train No. 32, northbound, will pass Greensboro at 10:25 P. M., arrive Washington, D. C. 7:00 A. M., New York, 12:57 P. M. New train No. 31, southbound, will pass Greensboro at 3:35 A. M.

This new train service should be particularly advantageous to patrons from Raleigh, Durham, Burlington and all intermediate points, going to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Northern cities, as train No. 131, from Raleigh to Greensboro, will connect with this new train northbound.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Oct. 31, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES.	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 41. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve Outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, Inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 38. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 5:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 61. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 59. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 8:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 52. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
			11:36 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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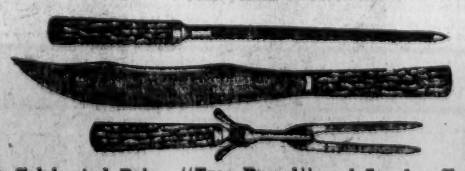

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At the Russian Front, (via Petrograd, Dec. 2, via London, Dec. 2).—The next forward movement of the Russian armies will be in numbers of millions, not army corps, according to the statement of a high army official. The armies are in better shape than for many months, said this official, and quite capable of moving forward at any point, but the next broad plan of campaign contemplates much more than the taking of territory by drives at this point and that the Russian staff is well satisfied with the net result of the strategy during the past summer and it is asserted is willing to bide its time for the inception of the campaign. A contented army, well fed, clothed and housed and weekly steam-cleaned is the first Russian army, as seen by the Associated Press correspondent during a ten days' visit to the positions along the eastern front. The army is in a snug, permanent quarters, but is ready at any hour's notice to march.

Within a mile of the firing line—and firing is kept up intermittently both from the trenches and by the batteries—are thousands camped in underground cabins of logs covered with sod and soil, proof against cold and almost bomb-proof.

There are quarters for the officers and for the men, officers' clubs and mess quarters and strangest of all, steam baths, in which the men take turns in squads at being thoroughly steamed and scrubbed. They are then furnished with fresh under garments.

The men follow their own inclinations to a large extent in the matter of building quarters. Sometimes forty combine their efforts and build accordingly. The first excavation is made either in the side of a hill or a level spot. Trees are shelled and in an incredibly short time the walls and roof are formed of logs, after the fashion of the American frontiersmen. The bath houses are of similar construction with a tight compartment containing a stone stove or furnace.

Fod is plentiful. Not only is there a variety but certain delicacies are served at the officers' mess. According to custom the soup served to the soldiers must first be tested by the officer in comand. Three pounds of bread are served per man, a liberal quantity of mean and kasha or boiled buckwheat.

The men are all provided with long ulsters, lambs' wool caps, good woolen underwear and stout boots.

The correspondent was struck by the universal good humor of the men. On the way to the front train after train was passed filled with soldiers. At the doors and windows smiling faces appeared chatting with one another and hurrying out with little tea kettles for hot water which is provided in quantities at every station of consequence.

Part of every Russian soldier's equipment is supply of tea and sugar. With these and a huge chunk of black bread the Russian fighting man will travel days on end uncomplainingly. At every station every available foot of floor space was covered with sleeping or resting soldiers, patiently awaiting hours for trains to take them farther with never a row or altercation.

The trenches at one point visited were scarcely 200 yards from those of the Germans. Overhead at intervals whistled shells from the Russian and German batteries, the gunners intent upon keeping their opponents aware that they were on the watch.

The practice of tea drinking to the almost utter exclusion of unboiled water has reduced illness to a minimum throughout the army.

The staff headquarters of one regiment a mile from the trenches are in the magnificent country estate of a Polish count. The correspondent passed a night in the room occupied a few months ago by a prince of Bavaria when the Germans overran the country. At the corpse headquarters the commander used a limousine formerly the property of Prince Joachim, the youngest son of the German Emperor, which was captured by the Serbians on the Bzuria river. Prince Joachim, it is stated having made his escape in an aeroplane.

TO FORMULATE GOVERNMENT.

Two Candidates to be Nominated for "Convention" Presidency.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 2. — An adherent of Emiliano Zapata and one of General Francisco Villa's followers, are to be nominated as candiadates for the presidency of the Villa or "Convention" government, at the meeting of delegates to be established in Juarez, according to Diaz Lobardo, minister of foreign relations of the Villa government. General Ismal Palafox, a Zapata adherent, and Francisco Lagos Chazaro, of the Villa forces, Lombardo said, probably would be the candidates.

The southern delegates, it was said, are now near Torreon, en route north.

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Just get a few ounces of plain liquid silmerine at your druggist's and apply a little to the hair at night with a clean tooth brush, drawing this down one strand at a time from root to tip. In the morning your hair will be as beautifully wavy and curly as though Mother Nature did it, and it will be quite manageable, no matter what style of coiffure you adopt. The effect will be much prettier than if you used a waving iron, and the health of your hair will not suffer. As silmerine is not sticky or greasy, it is quite pleasant to use.

FOUR HAMBURG LINE OFFICIALS DECLARED GUILTY BY THE JURY

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government said they spught to deceive only the enemies of Germany.

During the trial it developed that Captain Boy-Ed, German naval attache at Washington, had directed the expenditure of $750,000 additional which was sent here from Berlin in August, 1914. The government charged that virtually the entire $750,000 was spent in furtherance of plans to aid German warships at sea, under the suprevision and with the knowledge of Captain Boy-Ed.

When the defendants took the witness stand, it was brought out that the line's activity in sending supplies to German warships was the result of an agreement made in 1913 long before the war, between the Hamburg-American Line and the German government, an abstract of this agreement and the cablegrams that passed between New York and Germany in relation thereto after war was declared were said to have placed for safe keeping with the German embassy at Washington.

Defendants Were Hopeful.

The case was delivered into the hands of the jury at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon. As the hours passed the hopes of the four defendants rose in anticipation of a favorable verdict. It was lawful, Judge Howe had charged the jury, for the defendants to send supplies to the German fleet, with this important condition attached: That in doing so they make no intentional attempt to deceive port collectors and truly state the nature of the cargo and its destination.

"There are three things you must decide," Judge Howe charged. "Did the defendants enter into a conspiracy to defraud the United States as alleged? Did they have a criminal intention? Did at least one of them do any act to affect the object of the conspiracy?"

"First, it would constitute a fraud against the United States to procure a clearance from a collector of customs to a port of the United States by intentionally making a false manifest regarding the kind or quantity of cargo shipped or the destination of such cargo whether it was a foreign port or a place on the high seas where foreign warships were sent to be met for the purpose of delivering such cargoes."

Four Charges of Fraud.

The second fraud outlined by Judge Howe was the procurance of a clearance by falsely stating the destination of a vessel about to proceed to sea, the third to cause a collector to make a false record and the fourth to cause a collector to make a false report to his superiors by having procured a clearance on misinformation. It would be impossible, Judge Howe told the jury, to bring in a verdict of guilty for less than two of the defendants as one man alone could not conspire.

Prior to Judge Howe's charge the day's session was devoted to summing up. William Rand, Jr., addressed the jury for the defense. His voice seldom rose above a conversational tone, contrasting sharply with the vigor Mr. Wood employed in his attempt to riddle the defense.

Mr. Wood said he had searched in vain for the truth from defendants on the witness stand until finally "it had popped out of Poppinghaus," the fourth and last to testify, who admitted that an American clearance was a passport then challenged by belligerents on the seas. His parting exhortation to the jury was to call back from the jury room with this message to every nation now at war:

Parting Exhortation to Jury.

"Lie if you will to your enemies, but you shall not make the United States the endorser of your lies."

"Come back with this message to the people of the United States: The laws passed by Congress must be obeyed and must be respected. Come back with the message to your waiting fellow citizens, that we twelve men chosen from among you, are big enough and brave enough and honest enough to bring in a verdict of guilty when the evidence justifies the verdict."

Summing up for the defense, Mr. Rand went back to the days of Dewey at Manila for what he termed a parallel and a vindication of the acts of his clients. "Let's go back a few years to the time when Dewey sunk the Spanish fleet and blockaded the port of Manila from May to August, 1908," said Mr. Rand.

"Dewey's ships needed coal and supplies during that blockade. How did they get them? Why, it is no secret. An American firm at the British port of Hong Kong—Jackson & Evans, I thing it was, loaded the coal and supplies and provisions on British steamers and cleared those steamers for the Chinese port of Macao, and for Macao these ships sailed out of Hong Kong. Their manifests made no mention of supplies. The manifests said these steamers were loaded with scrap iron.

"What happened? This so-called scrap iron—these supplies of food and coal—were transferred to Dewey's ships at sea. The carrier vessels then went on to Macao, really loaded with scrap iron, but it was crap iron loaded fmor the ruins of Cavite, battled down by Dewey's guns.

Claimed Cases Identical.

"Has anybody ever been sent to jail for this? The first man has yet to say that in sailing out of Hong Kong with supplies for American warships these steamers, their owners, agents or shippers, committed an offense against her mapesty, the Queen of England. What is the difference between this and that? What was a crime in August, 1914, must have been a crime in August, 1898. The laws have not changed. No—it was not a crime then, it is not a crime now; it is simply a question of whose ox is gored."

Reviewing alleged participation of Captain Boy-Ed, the German naval attache, Mr. Rand said, "It is only fair to him to say that he has done nothing whatev r that is not sanctioned by the laws of nations and by the laws of the United States."

GERMAN MARKS QUOTED LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE IN AMERICA

Yesterday the Value of a Mark Depreciated to 19 7-8 Cents.

New York, Dec. 2.—Further depreciation in marks here today to the lowest rates ever quoted drew renewed attention to the anomalous economic conditions said to prevail within the German Empire. Demand bills on Berlin and Hamburg fell to 78 3-4 cents with cables at 78 7-8c, as against 80 1-2c and 80 7-8c a week ago and 81 3-4 and 81 7-8c early in November.

Marks, ordinarily worth 23 7-8 cents here, have fallen to 19 7-8 cents, which represents a discount of over 20 per cent from the normal rate of exchange.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—Empress Sadako, of Japan gave birth to a boy at 7:35 o'clock this evening. This is the fourth son born to the emperor and empress of Japan.

Oranges and grape fruit. Turkeys and chickens. New Way Market (Advertisement.)

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

No Alum—No Phosphate

Warm War Wirelets

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says a British coast defense gunboat in Egyptian waters has been sunk by a German submarine.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Detachments of Italian troops were landed at Avlona, Albania, on Tuesday, according to information from a reliable source in Athens, a dispatch to The Temps from the Greek capital today says.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 2.—Teutonic forces, pressing their campaign against Montenegro, have occupied the towns of Plevlje and Jabuka, in northeastern Montenegro, near the Serbian border, German army headquarters announced today.

Athens, Nov. 30, via Paris, Dec. 2.—Representatives of Austria and Germany have informed the Greek government, according to the Neon Asty, that if the demands of the Quadruple Entente are granted the Central Empires will cease to consider Greek Macedonia as friendly territory.

ITALY ADHERES TO TREATY OF LONDON

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may be the point where the next offensive will be undertaken.

There is still a good deal of talk in the neutral press about peace based on reports of activity of German socialists and from Austria on dissatisfaction there with alleged German attempts to take control of the internal administration as has been the case in military affairs. It is considered significant that all the new Austrian ministers are men with German leanings, which is thought to mean that the German party has been successful.

TELLS OF TURK VICTORY.

Story of Engagement With the British in Mesopotamia.

Berlin, Dec. 2. (by Wireless to Sayville)—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following concerning the fighting between the British and the Turks in Mesopotamia:

"The Turkish headquarters report of December 2 says the Turkish troops on the Irak front are pursuing the British in order to make their defeat more complete. The British losses in the engagement from November 23 to November 26 exceeded 5,000 men and officers. The soldiers demoralized left their regiments and fled to neighboring points. The British were unable to stop their retreat in the strongly fortified town of Azizi. They therefore tried to halt 15 milometers (9.32 miles) southwest of here, but a sudden Turkish attack the night of November 30-December 1, forced them farther back in the direction of Kut-El-Amara, 170 kilometers (105.60 miles) south of Bagdad.

"The Turks took Azizi and its neighborhood, large stores of victuals, ammunition and war material. Turkish patrols captured 100 camel belonging to the British. The enemy was unable to set fire even to a small part of his war material. The British left the personal belongings of their officers behind. This proves the magnitude of their defeat.

"The Turks captured a war motorboat lighter with food stuffs and war material. The fleeing British threw boxes of ammunition into the Tigris river.

"The British in order to conceal their defeat on the Irak front told the population of the surrounding territory that they had concluded peace but the rapid prosecution of the fighting revealed the real state of things.

"Three aeroplanes of four taken from the enemy have been repaired and are being used against the enemy.

"Dardanelles front—An enemy cruiser which started firing on the Turkish left wing was forced by the fire of Turkish torpedo boats to withdraw. An enemy cruiser of the Agamemnon type shelled the hospital at Killid Bahr and killed four and wounded 20 soldiers."

BRITISH LOSSES 510,230.

On Land and Sea from Beginning of War to November 9th.

London, Dec. 2.—The total of British military and naval losses from the beginning of the war to November 9th, was 510,230. This figure was given in a written reply by Premier Asquith to a question addressed to the government in the House of Commons.

The losses were distributed as follows:

Fonce: Officers—Killed 4,260; wounded 9,754; missing 1,583. Other ranks: Killed 69,272; wounded 240,284; missing, 54,445. Total, 379,858.

Mediterranean: Officers—Killed, 1,504; wounded, 2,860; missing 356. Other ranks—Killed 21,531; wounded, 70,148; missing, 10,211. Total, 106,610.

Other Theatres: Officers—Killed, 227; wounded, 337; missing, 76. Other ranks—Killed, 2,052; wounded, 5,587; missing, 3,223. Total, 11,502.

Navy (marines): Officers—Killed, 589; wounded, 161; missing, 52. Other ranks—Killed, 9,428; wounded, 1,920; missing, 310. Total 12,160.

Grand total, 510,230.

The totals given as killed include those who died from wounds or other causes as well as the officers and men killed outright.

50,000 SERBIAN PRISONERS.

Bulgarians Also Captured Much Artillery and Other Supplies.

Sofia, via London, Dec. 2.—An official statement from Bulgarian general headquarters, issued Tuesday, says that since the beginning of the war against Serbia on September 14, to the occupation of Prisrend, November 29, the Bulgarians captured 50,000 prisoners; 265 guns, 136 caissons, about 100,000 rifles, 36,000 grenades, 3,000,000 cartridges, 2,350 railway carriages and 62 locomotives.

53 BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK

London, Dec. 2.—Reports received by the board of trade during November tell of the sinking of 53 British steamers with net tonnage of 61,072 with the loss of 846 lives. In the same period the loss was reported of 35 British sailing vessels, of 4,977 net tonnage, with six lives. Twenty of the steamers were sunk by German warships and ten by mines but 495 of the lives lost were on steamers sunk by German warships.

These figures do not record the total casualties for November but merely the reports received, some of which relate to previous months.

Oranges and grape fruit. Turkeys and chickens. New Way Market. (Advertisement.)

KITCHENER BACK IN LONDON

Probably Made Report Yesterday on Trip to the Front.

London, Dec. 2.—Earl Kitchener, the British secretary of war, did not visit King George today, having paid the customary respects of a cabinet minister returning from a trip yesterday. He today attended a meeting of the war council and afterwards was present at a cabinet meeting, at which he doubtless made a report on his trip to the Near East and to Rome and Paris.

FORD PEACE PARTY TO SAIL SATURDAY

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promptly explained that the party would carry no credentials from the State Department and did not differ from any other body of Americans traveling in Europe.

Some Passports Refused.

Applications for pass ports by members of the expedition have been subjected to the closest scrutiny and passports have been granted only for travel in neutral countries. Seventy-five were issued late today. In several instances passports were refused on account of improperly prepared applications or because the applicants were not American citizens.

Rules of the State Dearment prohibit the issuance of passports to persons who desire to visit belligerent countries unless they state business of an absolutely necessary and urgent character. Officials class the members of the peace party as tourists.

At the British embassy today it was indicated that without passports in proper form no one would be permitted to land in Great Britain from the Ford ships.

ACCEPTS INVITATION.

George F. Milton, of Chattanooga News, to Join Ford Party.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 2.—George F. Milton, editor of the Chattanooga News, has accepted an invitation of Henry Ford to become a member of his European peace commission and will leave Chattanooga tomorrow morning for New York where he will join the commission which sails for Europe on Mr. Ford's ship.

SUNDAY ADVERTISING CONTRACTS ARE VALID

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lishing that paper Sunday? This is the test. Of course they do not exist and that is because the former would take judicial notice of the fact that such publications are matters of public necessity."

SPANISH STEAMER ASHORE.

The Reina Maria Cristina Stranded Off the Florida Reefs.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 2.—The Spanish steamer Reina Maria Cristina, a vessel of about 2,500 tons, is aground near Fowey Rocks lighthouse, Florida reef, according to a radiogram received by the naval station here today. The steamer Buenos Ayres is said to have picked up the message and gone to her assistance and the coast guard cutter Miami left here for the scene.

Late tonight there was no further word from the stranded steamer Reina Maria Cristina. She is a freight steamer in the trans-Atlantic trade between Spanish ports, Cuba, and Central America. Captain Zaragoza is master of the ship.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 2.—The Spanish steamer Reina Maria Cristina, which stranded today near Fowey rock lighthouse, Florida reef, was floating tonight after being on the rocks 12 hours, according to reports received here. It was said the only material damage was loss of a propeller. She is of 2,435 tons.

STEAMER MARENO STRANDED.

Life Boats Have Gone to Assistance of British Vessel.

London, Dec. 2.—The Wilson liner Marengo, from New York for Hull, is stranded on the Goodwin sands. Life boats have gone to her assistance. The Wilson liner Marengo left New York for Hull on November 17. She is engaged in freight service and had no passengers on board. The Marengo is a British steamer of 4,832 tons gross, 410 feet long, and was built in 1910 at New Castle.

KILLED BY LAMP EXPLOSION.

Graham Campbell and Negro at Burkeville, Va., Die Instantly.

Burkeville, Va., Dec. 2.—Graham Campbell, 69, for 23 years president of the Ingleside Seminary, an institution for colored girls here, was instantly killed tonight by an explosion when, carrying a lighted lamp, he attempted to repair a break in the acetelyne gas plant by which the school is supplied. Of the two colored men who were with him, one was killed and the other fatally injured. Mr. Campbell was a native of Nova Scotia.

WIRES.

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—Edward R. Bacon, of New York, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio, died at a hospital here tonight. Mr. Bacon came to Baltimore a week ago to attend a meeting of railroad men at which he was taken ill. Later he was operated on for appendicitis.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 2. — An attack on the American owned mining camp at Tigre begun late today by an estimated force of 300 Villa soldiers under General Pablo Lopez, was reported here tonight to have been abandoned after a few hours' fighting, during which the Carranza garrison of a bare hundred soldiers, forty of them recent Villa deserters, were said to have worsted the attackers.

STEAMER HOCKING IS REQUISITIONED BY GREAT BRITAIN

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had been so requisitioned could not complain to a British court, the remedy being through diplomacy.

Registered After Investigation.

The American Trans-Atlantic Company is a Delaware corporation which was formed recently by Richard Wagner, of New York and Wisconsin. It purchased ten ships, nearly all of which before the war were flying the flags of foreign countries now neutral. The status of the vessels was questioned by Great Britain and for a time applications made to the Department of Justice for their transfer to American registry were held up pending investigation of statements that their ownership was largely German. The State Department ruled, however, that the vessels were entitled to American registry on a prima facie showing that they were owned by an American corporation.

RITTER SAYS HE WAS PAID FOR AFFIDAVITS

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in the presence of Mr. Ludwig and myself. This was last June."

Ritter in his statement to DeWoody the latter says, told of trips he made to New York and Washington where he talked with consular representatives of several European nations. Ritter is being held until statement she has made as to his connection with alleged war munitions plots can be investigated.

NOT CONSIDERED IMPORTANT

Officials Have Little Reason to Believe Ritter's Stories.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Officials of the Department of Justice were not inclined today to attach much importance to statements of F. W. Ritter, now in custody in Cleveland, concerning alleged attempts to violate neutrality laws. Ritter, it was said, had been under observation for weeks and no evidence had been found to substantiate his plot stories.

Newport, News, Va., Dec. 2.—The battleships New Jersey, Virginia, Georgia and New York, comprising the division of the Atlantic Fleet, arrived in Hampton Roads late this afternoon. It is reported that the whole of the fleet will be assemble din the roads before Sunday.

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Amoor River (evergreen), 2-3 feet, per 100 . . . . . $4.00; set out, $6.00

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed Report of Condition to Comptroller, at Close of Business, November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,417,210.29	Capital Stock	$ 250,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,833.30
North Carolina 4 per cent Bonds (at par)	45,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	24,213.50	Rediscounts (with Federal Reserve Bank)	77,266.45
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.65	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve Account (for Building)	20,000.00
Real Estate	43,026.86	Bills Payable	70,000.00
Cash in our Vaults $124,501.42		DEPOSITS	1,692,829.70
Due from Banks and U. S. Treas. 484,314.73	608,816.15		
Total	$2,462,929.45	Total	$2,462,929.45

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,745,818.48	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	665,558.88
Bank Building	487,793.51	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	288,400.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	106,138.65	Special Reserve	21,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks	2,011,503.12	Deposits	5,898,094.88
	$8,449,653.76		$8,449,653.76

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